

The Weather  
Oakland, Vicinity,  
Santa Clara, Sacramento and San  
Joaquin Valleys—  
Fair and cool  
windy and cold to  
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## Accused Policemen Are Transferred by Chief

**Oakland Man,  
Noted Actresses'  
Parent, Honored**



LADY FORBES-ROBERTSON.

Lady Forbes-Robertson Builds Monument to Captain Dermot.

Grieving because the span of an ocean separated her from her father, Captain Thomas Dermot, who died in Oakland January 11, 1915, after a quarter of century of residence, Lady Forbes-Robertson, formerly Gertrude Elliott, the actress and a sister of the still more famous Maxine Elliott, has erected a monument to his memory at Rockland, Maine, the family birthplace.

Lady Forbes-Robertson is the younger daughter of the family. The two girls, Jessie and Gertrude Dermot, in their days before the committee about a month ago, by taking up the defense of the National Guard.

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"Then the chief of staff has had both vicious and undesirable," commented Senator Lee.

**GUARD SADDER, WISER.**

The family home received frequent visits from the two girls, during the years that followed—visits gleaned from the call of the footlights, whose audiences were insistent for the continued engagements of the two favorites. When, in 1897, Maxine Elliott and Nat Goodwin were married, the domestic circle was irrevocably broken. The final shattering came when Gertrude Dermot and Forbes-Robertson, the mother and took up residence in England.

Month after month passed in lonely seclusion for the aging captain, deprived of the companionship of his girls in the autumn of his life. He read of their successes in the newspapers and letters telling of stage triumphs or receptions by royalty and the like, came occasionally from across the sea. In 1908 Maxine Elliott became the manager of the only theater in America built and constructed by a woman—the theater bearing her own name in New York city.

**HONORS PARENTS' MEMORY.**

Thereafter the girls made frequent flying trips to the Pacific Coast to see "Dad." When the war broke out Lady Forbes-Robertson and her elder sister threw themselves into the relief work here and there. The former, however, with expense and much funds raised from many distinguished sources established hospital house-boats and barges for relief work on the Marne and among the canals of Flanders. Her sister Maxine went to the front in command of one of these boats.

While there word reached Lady Forbes-Robertson that her father had died suddenly. For months since she has planned some tribute to his memory. A few days ago the simple monument, which marks his last resting place in Achorn cemetery was set up at Lady Forbes-Robertson's request—a plain granite slab in the design of a Colossal granite of Maine marble, the last tribute from a famous woman to a beloved parent.

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General Says National Troops Are Returning Home Sadder and Wiser, Having Learned Folly, Failure of the System

One Kentucky Regiment Said to Have Filled Ranks With 48 Convicts; Present Method Styled As "Undependable"

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Describing the difficulties of National Guard recruiting before a sub-committee of the Senate military affairs committee this afternoon, General Leonard Wood told the Kentucky regiment that filled its ranks with forty-eight convicts.**

"Fortunately," said General Wood, "we discovered it in time."

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the East before the Senate military affairs sub-committee, again today called the National Guard system "vicious and undependable" and contradicted charges that its failure was due to the breakdown of the war department's methods of distribution of supplies and equipment.

He admitted that the quartermaster's department "collapsed entirely" but insisted "even had the war department been ready to deliver supplies and equipment in twenty-four hours, we would still have had a National Guard only 20 per cent trained and absolutely unfit for field service."

**REJECTION OF ALLEGATIONS.**

General Wood referred to the rejection of the Lewis machine gun as a "national calamity." The test preceding the rejection, he said, was conducted by "good men, who, however, had never operated a machine gun in action."

General Wood was recalled today to answer questions of Senator Lee of Maryland, who precipitated a row when the general was before the committee about a month ago by taking up the defense of the National Guard.

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## 4 ACCUSED OF PLOT TO KILL LLOYD-GEORGE

Secret Service Men Uncover What They Declare to Be a Bold Plot; Chemist Only Man Thus Far to Be Arrested

Strange Story Unfolded When Detectives Give the Details of Murder Pact; Many Witnesses Obtained in Inquiry

DERBY, England, Jan. 31.—A poison plot against Premier David Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson, member of the empire's war council, was revealed today in the arraignment at Guild Hall of three women and one man charged with "conspiracy to murder."

After formal evidence of the plot had been outlined by the crown prosecutor, the four prisoners were remanded until Saturday.

In presenting their names to the court, the crown prosecutor gave the names of the women as "Wheeldon."

The only evidence which the crown gave against the defendants was a formal statement of the charges on which they have been taken into custody.

It is understood the crown has thirty witnesses to support the charge of "conspiracy to murder."

Crown Prosecutor A. H. Bonkin, who appeared against the quartet, declared that the plot had been carried out between December 26 and January 30. It was also stated that Scotland Yard and the government secret service had been working on the case since Saturday, when the conspiracy was first unearthed. The four defendants are:

Mrs. Alice Wheeldon.  
Miss Harriet Wheeldon, her daughter.

Mrs. Wilfrid Mason, another daughter of Mrs. Alice Wheeldon.

Albert Mason, a chemist.

Mason is the husband of one of Mrs. Wheeldon's daughters and is one of a number of individuals in England who have sought to evade military service because of "conscientious scruples" against war.

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## 500 CO-EDS AROUSED BY OPPOSITION

Stanford Students in Wrath Over Article in University Journal Advocating Banning Fair Sex From Attendance

Chancellor Jordan Acts With Class Leaders to Take Up Cudgel in Behalf of Object in Story Published by Paper

Special to The TRIBUNE.  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 31.—Five hundred Stanford women students have risen in a body in wrath against the male members of the university following the publication in the Illustrated Review, a college organ, of an article advocating banning co-eds from the institution.

Editor R. A. Griffin, sponsor for the article in the Illustrated Review, which advocated elimination of the 600 women students from Stanford enrollment of the future, is beset on all sides by the co-eds, who are angry and indignant and ready for war.

**JORDAN OPPOSES PLAN.**

Among the sturdy defenders of the female students is Chancellor Emeritus David Starr Jordan, who indignantly exclaims through the press that if women are excluded from Stanford "those of us who, as physicians, helped to create its methods and spirit will turn over in our graves and face toward Berkeley." This threat of facing the rival institution in death, although uttered in a tone not calculated to create seriousness, has elicited some of the exuberant "omen-haters." Anything which refers to the University of California always brings a smile and somewhat malignant glance from student eyes.

The Illustrated Review statement which is to the effect that "the few exceptional women whom the university turns out do not justify the remaining 475" it retains, "Through the column of the Daily Palo Alto, Stanford's student body daily publishes, two of the women who probably may claim membership in the 25 'exceptional women' attending the university doubled the mailed list as they wrote."

**WOMAN TAKES UP CUDGEL.**

Miss Anita Marcus, '17, a woman editor of the Daily Palo Alto, member of the Women's Press Club, leader in women's affairs in general, and sturdy defender of her sex, exclaims as follows:

"The narrowness of the Stanford men," she said, "that women of Stanford can't be honest and efficient service to the community and to the nation, and that women are unable to help the university to approximate its ideals, is appalling. May I ask 'a mere man,' who takes a fling at the 'school marm,' what factor is a greater benefit to the nation than the education of the race?"

Another soldier of the pen is Miss Nellita Choate, '17, leader in women's affairs, campus actress, member of the Women's Press Club and most of the other feminist organizations, treats at length and with scorn the Review's article. She claims that marriage is just an incidental in the feminine ideal of current life and indicates that, after all, a career is the goal.

**Man Arrested  
As Betrayer of  
Fiellen Girl**

C. W. Stone, a drail repairer of 1542 Curran avenue, Los Angeles, was taken into custody by the police today and is being held under suspicion of having contributed to the delinquency of Lolita Fiellen, 16-year-old Sacramento girl who was lured from a train while en route to San Francisco, two weeks ago.

Stone was arrested at Sixteenth street and Main Park, San Fran, by Inspector B. A. Wallen, in a warrant issued in Berkeley, in which he is charged as being an accessory to the delinquency of three minor children of Mrs. Cora Simonson. The Berkeley police arrested Mrs. Simonson, and it was alleged that Stone had also been living in her home. They sought his arrest in Los Angeles, until it was learned by the Oakland police today that he was in this city. He will be confronted by the employee of a restaurant in Golden Gate, where the Fiellen girl was taken for breakfast on the morning following her disappearance from the train at Richmond. If Stone is identified as her abductor, the local police will formally charge him with the crime, hold him here and subpoena the Fiellen girl to testify.

**Bryan Objects to  
Lionizing Soldiers**

# MOONEY BOMB PROSECUTION CLOSES CASE

Defense Opens Fight With An Attack on Police Evidence; Crime Not Proven, Says Cockran, in His Speech

Chinese Lad First Witness In Preparedness Parade Dynamite Trial Today; Tells of What He Saw of Explosion

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The prosecution in the Mooney case closed today after Captain of Police Duncan Mathewson and Lieutenant Stephen Bunner had testified to the fact that a number of machines were allowed through the lines going down Market street during the preparedness parade.

Attorney Burke Cockran rose to his feet at once. "At this time, your honor, the defense believes it would be entirely proper for it to move the court to instruct the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, inasmuch as we do not believe the prosecution has made out a case against Mooney," said Cockran. "In view of the public interest, however, the defense will proceed to introduce testimony."

The prosecution's last day was spent in gathering together inanimate objects connected with the preparedness parade bomb outrage and submitting them by way of corroboration of the testimony of nearly a hundred witnesses who have taken the stand. Estelle Smith, one of the principal witnesses in the trial of William K. Jennings, is not to be called in the present case unless by way of rebuttal, and the closing of the prosecution's arguments without her appearance in court was considered of a surprise.

#### CARTRIDGES IDENTIFIED.

A number of cartridges found in the home of Thomas Mooney, the defendant, and identical with those taken from the bodies of the victims and picked up near the scene of the explosion, bits of wire, metal, clock rings, fragments of a suitcase, pieces of pipe, and many other similar articles, were placed in evidence. Repeatedly Cockran offered objections, but the court ruled against him and these articles, already identified by the prosecution as witnesses, were placed carefully before the jury.

Edward Teasdale, leading I. W. W. agitator, frequently in the public eye during the uprising of the unemployed two years ago, gained access to the trial this morning and remained throughout the session.

The first witness called today attracted considerable attention. He was Lee Gitt Hing, a 14-year-old Chinese lad, who, through an interpreter, described an injury to his leg received when the infernal machine was set off.

#### SHAW PRAISES WILSON SPEECH URGING PEACE

Famous Writer Visitor at British Front; Addresses Soldiers

BY UNITED PRESS  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES

IN FRANCE, Jan. 31.—Bernard Shaw, regards President Wilson's speech to the Senate the "most remarkable utterance since Lincoln spoke."

England's famous satirist, novelist, dramatist and author, paid the American President this compliment while on a visit to the British front today.

"I consider his speech stupendously important," he declared. "With one stroke he set America on the right track again. I never understood the Imperial American Roosevelt—but Wilson has rehabilitated American democracy. The country of Lincoln has recovered its soul."

Asked for his interpretation of the phrase "Peace without victory," Shaw responded:

"Peace based upon justice—that's all. It's perfect nonsense for the people to believe Wilson is Germany's cat's paw or that he advocates a German-made peace."

Shaw visited Arras wearing a steel trench helmet which gave him a remarkable resemblance to Quixote.

Shaw said he was "glad to visit the front."

"Because," he added characteristically, "I hate war, and now I'll be able to discuss war with people who understand. The soldiers hate war too. They know what it is. You can't talk war with civilians—their belligerent attitude is plain torture."

Being commiserated with, because his visit happened to coincide with the bitter cold weather now reigning in the battle area, Shaw retorted:

"I hope the cold wave continues. Frost is better than mud—and besides, when I get home I can swan about my hardships."

JUMPS INTO RIVER.

REDDING, Jan. 31.—A workman standing on to of a freight car saved his life by leaping into the Sacramento river when his train broke in two suddenly and plied upon the track near Delta. The road was blocked for nine hours.

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## Time Fixed in Peace Note Leak

### Hutton's Partner Summoned

By George R. Holmes

Staff Correspondent International News Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The time of the now famous "leak" of President Wilson's peace note was definitely obtained today as between 2:58 and 1:54 o'clock on the afternoon of December 20. In these fifty-six minutes someone tipped off Wall street and thereby brought about one of the largest crashes the street has seen in years.

Steamy hammering by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the Congressional committee which is investigating this leak, brought this out at today's hearing.

E. F. Hutton, a youthful broker, who admitted his firm received information from Washington, declared he made \$22,000 by selling "short" in the hectic days between December 22 and 23. The first information concerning the President's peace move came to him "second hand," he said, came from Connally & Co., Washington, of which R. W. Boiling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, is a partner.

**TIME NARROWED.**

Whipple took the telegrams which Hutton & Co. sent out to their various connections on the fatal day to narrow down the time of the leak. He showed that at 12:58 a flash was put out saying that "It was reported" the state department was going to make a peace move.

Just fifty-six minutes later "a confidential" message was sent out by the Hutton people containing the absolute information that the note had been sent, and, furthermore, a startling accurate forecast of its contents.

Hutton could not explain this. The messages were prepared, he said, by one of his partners, George A. Ellis, who is now in the South for his health.

Ellis, known for his immediate appearance in New York was issued. It will take him two days to get here, it was said.

Hutton's books, which he submitted

## LEPROSARIUM ACT RECEIVES PRAISE

### Federal Institution to Prevent Spread of Disease and County Disputes.

Word that the United States Senate, following the favorable action by the House, had passed the national leprosy act, was enthusiastically greeted by public officials, including a group of officers of Alameda county. Under the provisions of the bill, which carries an appropriation of \$250,000 for the establishment of a federal leprosarium, Alameda county, comprising twenty counties throughout the state, will be relieved of the responsibility and expense of caring for lepers while disputed health counts as to the care of lepers will be at an end. The hospital at the County Infirmary will be sent to the federal leprosarium, where lepers from all parts of the nation will be under federal care.

In expressing approval of the leprosarium act, Dr. Hal Cole of Pleasanton, county health officer, said: "We are not willing to let the trouble to which counties are subjected in caring for lepers. Centralization of leper supervision by the federal authorities will be much more satisfactory than the present system of county supervision, which is the cause of constant friction between counties on account of red tape and other difficulties. Each county, under the present law, is supposed to be left to its own devices, but as happened in Contra Costa county, a break also, a leper escaped from those in charge of him. He may go into another county and come under the notice of the authorities, and the trouble is apt to start. Red tape is usually encountered before he can be returned to the county whence he escaped. It may happen that the authorities in the county to which he escaped find his way cannot be traced, so that he escaped from another county, in which case they would be called upon to look after him. Federal supervision will be in any way with the least trouble."

According to the federal authorities, there will be in a position to care for lepers much more economically in a national leprosarium than counties are at present. This act it is believed, will establish a national leprosarium.

Dr. W. A. Sawyer, state health officer, commented as follows upon the national leprosarium act:

"This means that the endless disputes between states in California as to the care of lepers will soon be ended. Lepers from all parts of the nation will be sent there and will be given proper treatment."

## BABY RUN OVER BY CAR; FOUND SMILING; SAFE

### Child Too Small to Be Hurt by Accident; Escapes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—An unidentified baby girl, aged about 2 years, yesterday toddled upon the street car tracks at Sixth and Brannan streets. Before the car could be halted she fell and the car went over her.

Firemen raised the car on jacks. The baby was sitting under the mass of steel unhurt.

## RAT CATCHING IS NEW TASK OF OLD HARVARD

### Also University Looks Over Food to Aid Efficiency

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Harvard is doing its utmost to keep its students fit. Recently a campaign against rats was concluded, so that if there was any possibility that they were the carriers of infantile paralysis, its ravages at Harvard would be reduced to the utmost minimum.

To further safeguard the students, the raw milk in all of the university dining halls, at the training tables, and as far as possible in all the eating places in Cambridge is being pasteurized. The water used in all these places is exhausted almost daily.

Melville C. Vining, sanitary inspector at Harvard, is also watching the various other food supplies, methods of service and makes frequent examinations of conditions under which food is served. All food handlers as far as possible are examined for the presence of contagious disease.

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TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

SAN FRANCISCO—Even if he is a jester, William Mincey is strong for a jester. When Federal Judge Dooling was lent with Leroy Butts, a counterfeiter, Mincey roared and shouted "Fine, fine, Three round o'clock."

SAN FRANCISCO—After he had been treated by eight doctors of eight different nationalities, Griger Sokoloff, a convincing he, couldn't live and asked the state housing and immigration commission to draw up a will.

SAN FRANCISCO—An official report on the condition of certain strip of pavement called "poor, rotten, artificial



# INSPECTORS AND CEMENT MEN QUARREL

## EXCHANGE URGES ACTION ON LEASE

Would Have Legal Forms Drawn Up for Legislators

Urging immediate action to pre-serve F. M. Smith's offer to improve the western waterfront as a part of the municipal development program, the Merchants' Exchange last night passed a resolution requesting the City Council to have a tentative form of the proposed lease drawn up by the City Attorney.

It is the idea of the Merchants' Exchange that the ratification of the charter amendment, passed by popular vote on August 22 last, will be hastened to such action. The lease under the plan is to contain the terms under which bids will be invited after legislative sanction has been extended. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, The amendment to the Charter of the City of Oakland regarding the leasing of a portion of the tidelands, which was adopted at a recent special election, is now before the Legislature for ratification, and, 'Whereas, The ratification would be hastened by making public by the City Council the terms of the proposed amendment,' therefore,

"Resolved, By the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland that the City Council shall be and is hereby requested to instruct the City Attorney to prepare a tentative lease embodying the terms under which bids will be invited after the said amendment shall have been ratified by the Legislature."

The drawing of the lease will be the first opportunity that the voters of Oakland will have had to know just what conditions will be the foundation of the western waterfront extensions. The terms which are to be included were originally prepared by the Citizens' Committee of fifty outer harbor development and submitted to Smith. The eastbay capitalists approved them.

### LEGISLATURE INACTIVE.

Since that time, despite strenuous efforts in various directions, the State Legislature refused to take any action toward the ratification of the Charter amendment, which would make possible the closing up of the Smith project, until some concerted program of action was outlined by Oakland and component interests.

Just prior to the adjournment for the customary recess members of the Legislature intimated that agreement between divergent factions in Oakland, before the state body reconvened at Sacramento, would work a prompt ratification in February at the next session.

This situation was clearly explained last night to members of the Merchants' Exchange by Wilbur Walker, secretary of the organization. Walker went to Sacramento last week with a copy of the resolution passed by the Merchants' Exchange, urging the Legislature to take immediate action toward ratification. He said:

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C. J. Truman, a member of the Merchants' Exchange, declared Smith was right in concealing his backers.

"There is so much petty politics around this city," he said, "that becomes a game of political grabbing. Smith is a business man and he has made a business proposition. As he says, he is not a politician and not trying to play that game."

### MUCH TO GAIN.

Oakland has everything to gain and nothing to lose. When it comes to the enforcement of the lease it is up to the City Council. The wrong crowd can sell out the city, but the right crowd can help pin the work of making it a big city."

Flanked by a committee of members of the Merchants' Exchange, Wilbur Walker, the secretary of the organization, is entitled to protection of the street department to see that the sidewalkers are laid according to specifications and not put in with poor cement mixture that will crumble or wash away within a year or two. The cement men do not want to be watched.

There are eighty-five cement contractors in Oakland who have deposited a total of \$18,800 with the city. No permit is issued on the cash bond. The more money that the council arbitrarily grants permits in violation of the ordinance, discriminating against the cement men who have put up these bonds with the result that they work without a bond and under the supervision of an inspector.

**TRROUBLE WITH CONTRACTORS.**

Commissioner Baucus stated today that his department has had considerable trouble with the sidewalk contractors, and that his department is forced to be constantly on the alert.

That's the whole trouble."

LAST NINE DAYS

# GUMP'S

Semi-Annual  
Reduction Sale  
Discounts 10 to 50%  
In these days of constantly advancing prices, this sale means real economy

## Fine China Dinner Services

All "Open Stock"

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#### Bavarian China

Black border with gold line.

Gold handles.

Reg. NOW

53-pc. set, \$26.00, \$23.40

100-pc. set, \$42.95, \$38.65

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#### American China

Conventional design in red, and green. Gold handles.

Reg. NOW

53-pc. set, \$19.50, \$17.55

100-pc. set, \$32.75, \$29.50

### No. 15441—Adam Design French China

Gold and Cobalt Blue border, with design and flowers in brown, pink and green.

53-piece Set ..... Reg. \$51.90; NOW \$46.70

100-piece Set ..... Reg. \$87.35; NOW \$78.60

#### Sale of Lamp Shades

A miscellaneous lot of silk, parchment and paper shades in various colors and sizes. Regular prices from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Special at ..... 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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### LOVE OF MUSIC

### IS PRIME FACTOR

Community Orchestra's Concert Shows Increase Proficiency of Members.

By Ray C. B. Brown

The tracing of linked phenomena in any given process of evolution is a fascinating employ for a certain curious intelligence. To find the link between the slow progress from "inchoate" organization to complex perfection is to share understanding in the creative impulse to recapitulate past events in the long development of a species; and the function is to live a thousand years in a day.

It is still more fascinating to watch a metamorphosis passing under one's eyes than to see the history of another pass at Hotel Oakland, that a cosy little nest egg might be found for the supplies for the base hospital estate over its successive years, the hospital was dissolved.

For the ivory balloons will be bronzed to its full capacity on Friday afternoon when one of the most brilliant functions of the arts and literature in the world will be given under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Society has eagerly responded to the plea of the Red Cross and the downtown headquarters and the needed materials will be assured at the result of the afternoon.

But the friends will find much work to do in the making of the things which the hospital needs.

Among the hostesses who will preside at several scores of bridge tables, which are now being held in hallways, are Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. Vance McClymonds, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Mrs. F. M. Butler, Mrs. Charles E. Snook, Mrs. A. E. Reed, Mrs. M. R. Gold, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. John D. Ellis, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Miss Wynona Clark, Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Mrs. J. H. Bright, Mrs. John Mendell, Mrs. John S. Engs, Mrs. George V. Keith, Mrs. W. Northwaite, Mrs. Carl Bachman, Mrs. Margarette Black, Mrs. George Whitley, Mrs. G. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. N. Cole, Mrs. Spanish Black, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Frank Strangham, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Edith Selby, Mrs. Charles Youngberg, Mrs. D. P. Belden, Mrs. M. R. Jones, Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mrs. Edward von Elmeling, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Miss Flora Brown, Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mrs. William Elliot, Mrs. Frank Hinckley, Mrs. Fred Winchester, Mrs. Daniel Baskin, Mrs. J. L. Perine, Mrs. George Roeth, Mrs. Edwin Cox, Miss Amy Corder, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Mrs. Wallace Moore, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. S. Rawlings, Mrs. C. W. Goetz, Mrs. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. A. G. Nelson, Mrs. Edward Garden, Mrs. Van Brunt, Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. A. T. Ellis, Mrs. H. C. Tatt, Miss Clara Taft, Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Miles Standish, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. N. K. Foster, Miss Touchard, Mrs. York, Mrs. Guy Earle, Mrs. J. R. Grapham, Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mrs. Glen Darrah, Mrs. C. H. H. Hartwell, Mrs. Rosella Selby, Mrs. C. F. Cobblewick.

We have 172,000 square miles of available territory with 172 miles of seaboard. We are a state of unbounded resources, and no man should be discouraged who desires to develop our manufacturing resources and possibilities. If the people of Oakland are unwilling to vote bonds for the purpose, and we know they are, then a lease safeguarding the interests of the city or Oakland is the one other next move.

**LEGISLATURE JUSTIFIED.**

"I don't blame the Legislature for having fire. They want to know the mind of Oakland. When the city expresses its mind they will ratify. It is a technical necessity to let the people decide for themselves. The lease should be made by the best attorneys in the city aided by business men. A lawyer protects only technicalities but the business man studies the investment possibilities. That is what this Smith project is—an investment."

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Nasty Drug Salivates, Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Every druggist in town — your druggist and everybody's druggist — has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason: Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable product, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no bogginess, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Advertisement

## A Crook Story That's Different at New T. & D.



IRENE FENWICK AND OWEN MOORE  
"A GIRL LIKE THAT"  
Famous Players-Lasky

## MEXICAN LAWS DEAL WITH LAND

### Constitutional Assembly to Bar Foreigners From Buying Interests.

QUERETARO, Mexico, Jan. 31.—The Constitutional Assembly has passed article 33 of the constitution, which provides that the president of the republic may expel without prior trial, foreigners whose presence in the republic is considered troublesome. The article also provides that foreigners may not take part in the politics of the country, make denunciations of land, acquire landed property or acquire concessions to exploit the products of the soil until they renounce their character as foreigners and the protection of their government, and renounce their titles in question.

Article 33 also provides that all that pertains to the titles in question and reman completely subject in respect to the laws and authorities of the nation.

The assembly also passed articles of the constitution dealing with lands, which provide that the nation owns all natural resources. Under this article only Mexican citizens, or foreigners who retain their rights, can acquire the right of possession of land in the country. No church may acquire, administer or purchase real estate.

Commercial or oil companies or manufacturers of oil may hold no more land than is necessary for their purposes. The decision as to their holdings is to be left to the president. Foreigners who acquire property by waiving their rights forfeit it if they invoke the aid of their governments.

Foreigners may not acquire land within 15 kilometers of the border or 50 kilometers from the shore. In no case may they acquire direct control of land or water. Under this article religious associations may not take mortgages on real estate.

All church titles and mortgages pass to the national government and may be denounced by popular action. All churches are declared to be the property of the nation, which will determine how many of them will be permitted to be used for the original purpose.

All Mexicans who have served in the constitutional army or government are given preference in acquiring divided lands.

### President to Back Daylight Saving Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A letter from President Wilson supporting the objects of the movement to turn back the clock one hour during the summer months was read today at the National Daylight Saving convention in session here. The communication came in response to a letter written by the president to Senator Mark Hanna, chairman of the National Daylight Saving Association. The president wrote: "Your letter of January 26 un-happily reached me too late for me to take any action which would get to you by the 30th."

"I would have been glad to back up any movement which has the objects of the daylight saving movement."

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Both national and local commercial organizations were said to be represented at the meeting. The railroad situation was the topic for tonight's session. The association of railroad members on railroad strike prevention and other labor problems was to be announced. National defense, foreign relations and preparation for war will be taken up later this week and President Wilson and former President Taft are speakers on the program for concluding dinner on Friday night.

### Brandeis' Best Man Is Stuck in Snow

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Guests at the wedding last Sunday evening of Miss Madeline Frank of this city and Ervine John Brandeis, the young Omaha millionaire, who was to be the bridegroom, found themselves stuck in snow.

Brandiess was playing host to his performance. So impressed was he with her naturalness and the magnetism that he hastened to have her sign an agreement on the back of a theater program to appear under his management for two years.

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Two years ago, while playing the part of Luana in "A Girl Like That," she attracted the attention of several of the well known producers in New York.

Enquiries from the Morosco offices who have seen Miss Field portray Luana's character, gave such glowing accounts of her cleverness that Morosco made a special trip to an obscure one-night stand to see her performance.

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In casting her for the role of Luana this season it is announced he had made a ten-strike at her character.

Miss Field's mother has brought this little unknown to the attention of other producers, who are bidding for her services, as her contract with Morosco expires at the end of this season.

Colusa Woman to Be Ordained Minister

COLUSA, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Louise J. Taft of this city has been ordained a minister of the gospel. It became known here, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. T. A. Boyer and Dr. H. H. Gay in the First Christian Church of Berkeley, Mrs. Taft, it is said, does not intend to take a pupil.

Mrs. Taft has long been a prominent worker in church and Sunday school circles.

For five years she has been secretary of the State Sunday School Association, and at present she is one of the most active members of the Colusa W. C. T. U.

King Appeals for More Volunteers

LONDON, Jan. 31.—As a first step in the government's program to raise a big army for home defense King George has sent a letter to the lords lieutenant of all the colonies appealing all available men over military age to enlist in a volunteer force. Much significance is attached to this paragraph of the letter:

"While they (the original territorial forces) are thus fighting the battles of the empire abroad, we must organize and call a force to take their places as defenders of these shores in case of invasion."

Goethals Soon to Be Out of Panama

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Major-General Goethals arranged with Secretary Baker today to be relieved shortly of the presidency of the Panama railroad, so that he may be free to carry out his plans for engaging in private business. Colonel Harding, who succeeded Colonel Goethals as governor of the canal zone, also will become president of the railroad.

Grain Exports in 1916 Exceed 1915 Total

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Grain exports from this port last year exceeded by nearly 6,000,000 bushels those of 1915, according to statistics made public by the Commodity Exchange. The exports for 1916 were 49,858,685 bushels, as against 44,658,873 bushels in 1915.

The United States is Yours if you are in good health. The United States spells Opportunity. Health comes from right selection of food and right habits. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits for breakfast will supply more nutrition than many a two-dollar meal, and costs only four or five cents. A meal to work on, to play on. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked, and ready-to-eat.

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Pugilist Killed by Solar Plexus Shock

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The death of Stephen McDonald, who was killed during a boxing bout here last night, was due to "a shock occasioned by a blow on the solar plexus," according to the decision of Dr. Fred Myers, corner physician, who performed an

## ELUSIVE DELMAS AGAIN IN TOILS

### Escaped From the Deputy on Train; Trailed to San Antonio; Arrested.

T. M. Delmas, desperado and elusive, who, according to the police is one of the cleverest chock-pusses in the country, and who escaped from Deputy Sheriff George W. Gimbal while en route from San Francisco to the State of New Mexico, was captured yesterday. He was to finish out a term for embezzling \$130,000 from a Texas banking institution, "was recently recaptured in San Antonio, and was charged with being in violation of the law with respect to the title of the property he had acquired.

Gimbal took up the trail and ran him down at San Antonio late last month. Delmas started his escape from the Huntsville penitentiary, which he accomplished in a sensational manner, to the coast with Simeon Gordan, a 15-year-old boy, and a girl, Alice, a number of San Francisco merchants who were with worthless checks, and was finally arrested and held for the Huntsville authorities.

The girl, through the publicity attendant upon her escapade, was connected with a big estate, the executors of which had been engaged in a futile hunt for missing heirs, and is now the possessor of considerable money.

### Fat Fees Denied by Son of Governor

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Trembling with emotion, Hiram W. Johnson Jr., son of Governor Hiram W. Johnson, arose at a hearing of the protest of the high land owners in the West Side levee district against the assessment of \$730,000 on the district for the erection of levees, and declared false charges that he had been paid fat attorney fees by his father.

"I hold no brief for the administration of my father," Johnson said after reading the article, "but I am able to produce my own cause. The man who wrote that article ought to be held deliberately and maliciously."

It was charged that Johnson had been paid large sums of money as attorney of the district, one warrant of as much as \$1600 being drawn in his favor.

Attorney Huston of Woodland asked Johnson who he represented, but the latter replied, "I didn't know or answer in the interests of justice."

Practically the entire day was devoted to an examination of the members of the Board of Assessors who assessed the land on the west side of the Sacramento river north of district 108 and between Colusa and Grimes.

### More Gas Deaths Puzzle Authorities

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Forty-two deaths from asphyxiation in Brooklyn during January were attributed by a coroner's jury either to a more poisonous gas manufactured by the Brooklyn Gas Company or to carelessness on the part of the victims. It was disclosed, according to Coroner Frank S. Johnson, that the amount of carbon monoxide in the gas had been increased from 6 to 30 per cent. As a consequence, the gas now supplied is declared to be extremely deadly. No explanation was given by officials of the gas company for the increased use of the carbon monoxide, it was said.

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### Honey Consumption Increases Heavily

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31.—The American people are eating twice as much honey now as they were three years ago, Francis Jager, professor of bee culture in the University of Minnesota and president of the National Bee Keepers' Association, declared today in announcing plans for the annual convention of the association at Madison, Wis., February 6-8, when efforts will be made to effect a closer commercial and scientific organization.

Many prominent bee keepers, representing the interests of nearly 300,000 bee keepers from every State in the Union and Canada, are expected to attend the convention.

### Crime Among Women Infrequent in Denver

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—Prohibition and doing away with the red light district have made crime among women in Denver almost negligible, the city authorities declared today.

"That Denver has

a woman's court, such as has been established in New York, Los Angeles and other large cities is the consensus of opinion among city officials and people interested in reform work. So small is the number of women prisoners in the Denver Police Court that a court exclusively for women would hardly have enough business to keep open an hour a day.

### Pigg Can't Stand His Name Longer

PORLTAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—James Averall Pigg, of this city, is so sure that his name is a handicap to his life that he has asked the county court to change it. Pigg says in his petition that his name is a constant source of annoyance and humiliation both to him and his wife. He declares friends and others commenting on his cognomen have caused a nervous strain which he is unable to bear.

### T. R. Must Look to Laurels Now

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 31.—"It isn't going to have anything on North Dakota's farmer legislature. This was indicated by the recommendation of the state board of health today at the fifteenth legislative assembly pass a law giving bonuses to parents raising large families. A tremendous decrease in the size of families, as revealed by the state vital statistics, is blamed.

DOCTOR SUED FOR \$75,000.

Suit for \$75,000 damages was filed yesterday by Kirk E. Latimer against Dr. George E. Rehine. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff will be an invalid for the remainder of his life, as the result of a faulty operation.

### Q-Ban Is Simple, Healthful Preparation—Satisfaction or Money Back—Don't Use Dyes.

It is not necessary, nor even wise, to have gray hair nowadays. But don't use dirty, sticky dyes. Turn back to Nature.

Restore the uniform color of your hair with the aid of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Thousands have done so and are proof. The secret of success is the use of expert chemists resulted in Q-Ban, the one preparation that actually works.

Hand in hand with Nature in banishing gray hair is a healthy way. Use Q-Ban and you'll look like a shampoo and your hair will resume a natural color, evenly, gradually, safely and surely. Your hair will become soft, glossy, abundant and beautiful. You won't have any irritations as you would of dyes.

There is nothing like Q-Ban. Q-Ban is all ready to use—guaranteed. It is the only preparation for the purpose so guaranteed. At Normal Pharmacy, 8th and Washington Streets, Oakland, Calif., and all good drug stores, "Hawkins Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.; "Hair Culture," an illustrated, interesting book of lectures, etc. Free. "Q-Ban," "Q-Ban Hair Color," "Q-Ban Toilet Soap," "Q-Ban Deodorant" for removing superfluous hair.—Advertisement.

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# CHURCHES TO JOIN FORCES TO AID FUND

Episcopalian Members Will Work for Clergy Pension Fund; New Parish House to Be Scene of Big Meeting

Two hundred and fifty Episcopal church members, representing the parishes on this side of the bay, will assemble in the newly dedicated parish house of St. Paul's church on Thursday evening. It is the interests of the clergy pension fund which is drawing them together. Last February the statesman, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, inaugurated a stupendous campaign to raise within the year \$5,000,000, to be placed in a pension fund for the clergy of the denomination. Not in the history of any church has such a gigantic task been set for themselves. Already \$4,000,000 have been realized, the payment of which, however, depends upon the realization of the fifth million within the coming month.

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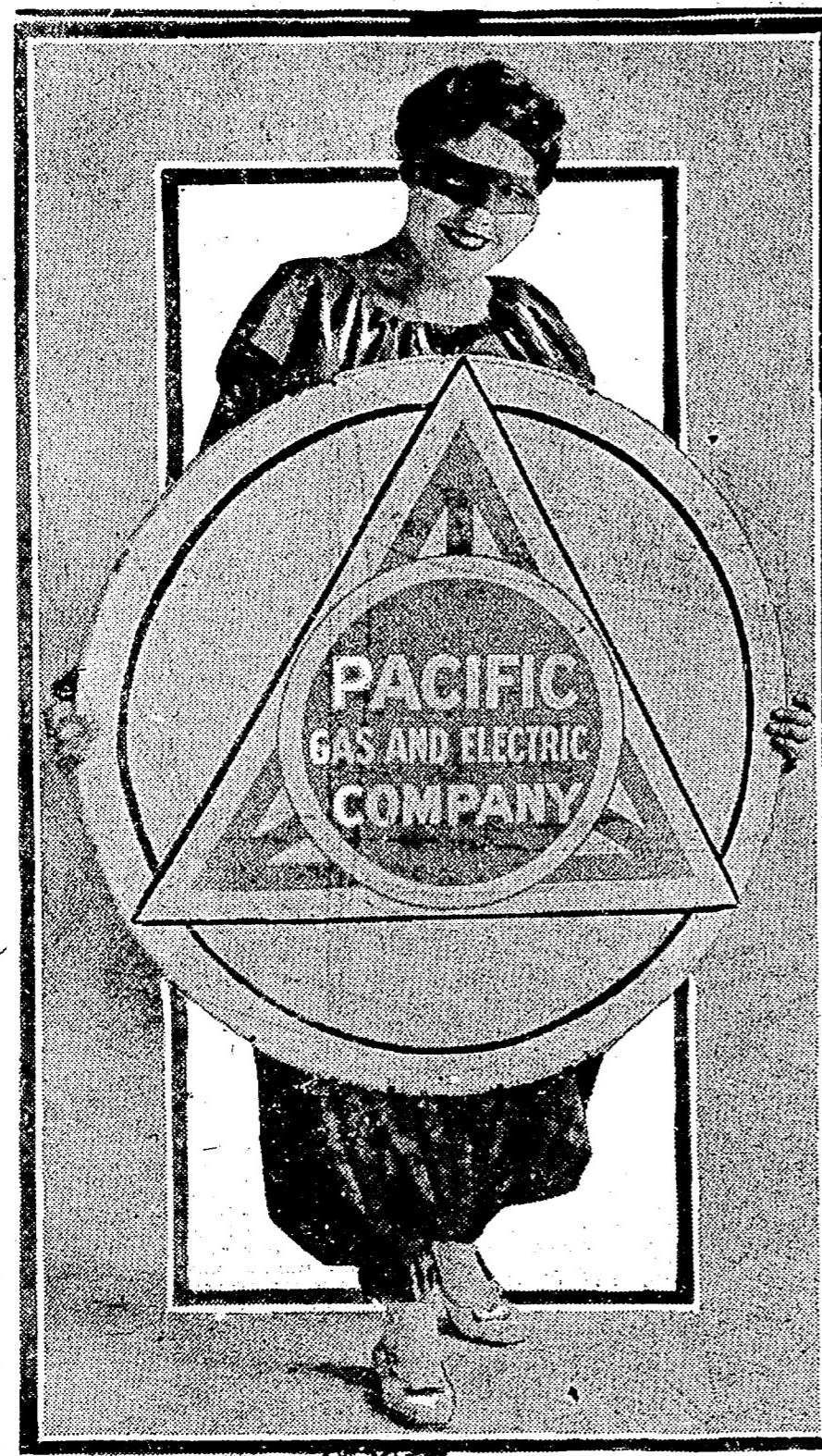
The diocese of California, over which Bishop William Ford Nichols presides, was given as its prorata of the large sum \$25,000. Of this some thing like \$50,000 has been raised fully \$2500 coming from the individual rectors. It remains to raise the remaining \$75,000 in the coming few weeks to complete the campaign.

Bishop Nichols will preside as chairman at the Thursday night dinner and will be an eloquent speaker upon the importance of the fund which will care for the clergy after the completion of their services to the church. Bishop Sumner of Oregon, Louis Montaigle and Bruce Hayden will also speak on the general theme, with five minutes allowed a number of other prominent men and women.

## MANY TO ATTEND.

Among those who will attend the important function will be Mrs. Louis Montaigle, Mrs. William Ford Nichols, Archdeacon Emeritus Rev. H. Montgomery of Menlo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay, Mrs. R. A. Kesseler, Mrs. Hugh Elliot, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gross, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Rich, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Agnew, Mrs. Spencer Browne, Miss Browne, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blasdell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corder, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. Ella Bacon Soule, Douglass Soule, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pearson, Mrs. Newton A. Barry, Miss Jane Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. M. L. Embroider, Mrs. Alexander.

## Enter Ad-Masque Mystery; Who's Miss Pacific Service?



"MISS PACIFIC SERVICE." Who is she? The one who identifies her at the Ad-Masque the night of February 14 will be paid a liberal reward by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of Oakland.

## Giant Scintillators From Exposition Captured for Great Ball

Enter the Ad-Masque mystery! She comes as "Miss Pacific Service," smilishly gowned in flapping

yama-yamas, wearing a tiny mask and carrying the symbol of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

To the one who first identifies this, mysterious miss on the night of the Ad-Masque, Municipal Auditorium, St. Valentine's eve, February 14, the gas and electric company will award a handsome prize.

But the mysterious "Miss Pacific Service" is only one of many unique and interesting features of the monster advertising carnival and dance. There will be the wonderful lighting effects produced under the direction of Romaine Myers, consulting engineer and illumination expert.

To provide 70,000,000 candle power of light for the interior of the Auditorium, Myers, through John A. Britton, president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, stopped the foreign shipment of six giant searchlights, the same that turned night into day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

TO MAKE EFFECTS.

These scintillators will be installed about the balcony of the Auditorium. They will be provided with color screens, and Myers, directing their operation by telephone, will provide sunrise and sunset scenes, stormy and fair weather and all the colors of the rainbow hurled across the glittering pageantry of men and women and boys and girls.

The assistance of H. E. Sandoval of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, L. E. Voyer of the Municipal Electric Company and George W. Ashlock of the Electrical Construction Company has been secured by Myers. These experts are aiding in arranging the lighting and illumination effects. Myers himself recently returned from the large Eastern cities, where he obtained new and novel ideas for illumination.

Outside the Auditorium thirty floodlighting projectors will be set up on the trolley poles facing the Auditorium. Six projectors will be arranged to each pole and each projector furnishes 250,000 candle power.

And so the Ad-Masque is beginning to assume definite form. And with this preparation for the event comes the start of the ticket-selling campaign by the members of the advertising bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors for the Ad-Masque.

CAPTAINS NAMED.

The campaign has been placed in the hands of teams, with captains and lieutenants, operating under the general direction of P. E. Crabtree, chairman of the admissions committee.

The ticket selling teams as organized to date follow:

R. C. Bitteman, captain; J. E. Mauerhan, J. Charles Jordan, Joseph Burroughs, C. H. Campbell,

T. B. Bridges, captain; Louis Aber, Lewis Gear, Al Golding,

I. H. Kahn, captain; George A. Hughes, H. H. Jackson,

W. D. Kann, captain; Leo Schubert, G. E. Thornton, W. S. Van Winkle, Louis Schumann,

G. E. Sheldon, captain; W. R. Allen, J. Carey, J. Fahy, L. V. Levitt,

O. F. Lewis, captain; Joseph Rosborough, W. T. Vahlberg, I. V. Spiro, A. Vander Nallen,

H. B. Koenig, captain; Carl Mason, E. C. Wilson.

This is the curve cut which assures fit, comfort and good appearance.

## Arrow form fit Collars

Curve cut to fit shoulders and neck—will not chafe shirt—waistcoat cannot rise up under collar.

2 for 30 cents

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., INC. MAKERS, TROY, N.Y.

Ask For—Get The Original Horlicks Malted Milk

Nourishing Delicous Digestible

Safe Milk For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children

The Original Food-Drink For All Ages.

Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

## 'BOY AVIATOR' IS ACCUSED POLICE OFFICERS SHIFTED

Farnum Fish, Airman and His Childhood Sweetheart Are to Wed.

Farnum Fish, formerly of Oakland and known throughout the country as "the boy aviator" and considered one of the most daring flyers in the United States, was one of the central figures in the marriage ceremony. It became known that young Fish and pretty 19-year-old Mabel Derby, a South Pasadena girl, had eloped, and going down to San Diego, had been married there Friday night.

Young Fish, now Derby, who is prominent in the younger set, played together as children and their families have been friends for many years. Then the young couple were to wed, when they won a nation-wide reputation in his daring flights for Villa. His companion Aviator Maguire, was killed and young Fish was severely injured.

He has been doing work for the government and recently returned to the different beats and believe that there are no more trouble along these lines.

### SURVEYS EVIDENCE.

Foreman Poirier of the Grand Jury today, during a temporary suspension of the work of that body until tomorrow morning, is in consultation with District Attorney Hynes, making a survey of the long list of witnesses who are under trial, that is accepted as a certainty that action by the jury will be taken dealing largely with the activities of the "normal squad," that is, the police department and the close relationship between the members of the force and the Co-operative Oil and Subdivision Company, headed by Captain of Police Thorwall Brown. From every index available the report of this grand jury will be one of the most sensational and sweeping ever compiled by a similar body. It is accepted that much attention will be given to the personnel of the police department.

District Attorney Hynes, believing that there are still weeks ahead for the present probe, has asked that all persons who have any evidence of crime in the departments of the city government, present the facts to him by personal visit to his office or by letter, signed by the writer. Each day Hynes has received a large number of anonymous letters detailing alleged crimes, but these are only opened and if not signed so that the writer can be identified are disregarded.

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## MRS. BYRNE IS OFFERED PARDON FOR A PROMISE Word Not to Break Law Again Will Release Hunger Striker

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Governor Whitman today offered to pardon Mrs. Ethel Byrne, the New York birth control hunger striker, if she would agree not to break the law against disseminating birth control information in the future. His offer will be submitted to Mrs. Byrne by a committee of women who appeared before the executive.

The governor also promised the women that he would appoint a commission to investigate the entire subject of birth control propaganda with a view to amending the present laws if they were shown to work hardships.

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## LET THERE BE PROGRESS!

The conference committee of representatives of Mayor Davie's Committee of Fifteen, the Port Commission and the Committee of Fifty will tonight resume consideration of the proposed lease of the city's Key Basin lands immediately east of the western waterfront, authorized by a majority vote of the people at a general election last August.

The TRIBUNE hopes that rapid progress will be made. An understanding should at once be reached by the different committees as to acceptable terms of a lease agreement and a united request made to the State Legislature, when it meets for its second session, to ratify the charter amendment the people of Oakland have adopted. Tactics solely to obstruct progress and to bar private capital from any source from aiding in the development of this city's industrial resources should not be tolerated.

The fact that the Smith interests have withdrawn their offer to lease and improve the western tide-flats should not deter the majority of the conference committee from drafting such a proposed lease as may be acceptable to other and outside investors.

THE TRIBUNE is free to say that in its opinion a ninety-nine-year lease is too long, just as the opponents of the lease have been frank in their admission that a twenty-five-year lease is too short. Undoubtedly many who voted for the ninety-nine-year limit did so, not because that term was the most acceptable, but because that was the form in which the amendment to the charter was presented. Rather than have no waterfront development at all, which will continue to be the situation under the twenty-five-year limitation, the people were willing to go to the ninety-nine-year extreme.

A fifty-year lease term ought to provide a basis for discussion by the conference committee. If all the members seriously and honestly go to the task of devising a tentative lease proposition, which will not only make it possible for private capital to assist in the development of the now unproductive tide flats, but which will be a cordial welcome to private capital, the fifty-year basis ought to prove useful. From it ought to be evolved conditions which will convince all obstructionists possible to convince that the interests of the city will be safeguarded. The people of Alameda recently amended their charter by raising the lease limit from ten years to twenty-five, with the privilege to the lessee of renewal for an additional twenty-five years, substantially a fifty-year concession. This proved adequate to attract one of the largest shipbuilding plants in the world—the Union Iron Works—to Alameda.

Those opposed to permitting private capital in the city should bear in mind that the people are cognizant of the fact that the charter amendment does not make it compulsory for the city to lease the Key Basin lands for ninety-nine years. It provides that the city may lease this tract to the highest bidder, complying with certain prescribed conditions, for a period not to exceed ninety-nine years.

## PATIENCE REWARDED.

Arizona has passed through an unhappy chapter of its statehood with less permanent harm than seemed impending a month ago. The November election was so close that the two candidates for governor disagreed as to who had been elected, and the incumbent refused, on January 1, to turn over the State offices to the man to whom the secretary of state had issued a certificate of election. Arizonans were treated to the spectacle of two men acting as the central figures of two inaugural ceremonies on the steps of the capital at the same time. Governor Hunt, who thought he should hold over for another term, surrounded himself with armed guards, and the governor-elect was also accompanied by armed men. The governor who should have retired would not be dispossessed.

A decision of the State Supreme Court has declared Governor Hunt's forcible retention of office illegal and Governor Campbell has been surrendered all the gubernatorial paraphernalia. While the campaign committee of his party refused to sustain Governor Hunt in his contention that he had been counted out, the honesty of his belief in this respect has never been questioned. Therefore the example

of two rivals for the highest office in the State submitting to the judgment of the courts, in a moment of extreme bitterness, their respective claims should not be lost on the people of Arizona and other States. The courts were slow to reach a decision, but Governor Campbell's life has not been shortened by being denied his official prerogatives for a month. Arizona can afford indulgence in self-pride by considering the tragic outcome of a somewhat similar situation in Kentucky sixteen years ago, when the newly-elected governor was assassinated. Perhaps Arizona may well be proud of both her governors.

## NO IMMIGRATION LAW.

As this newspaper a week ago predicted would be done, the immigration bill, passed by large majorities in both the Senate and the House, has been vetoed. The President has not changed his mind with regard to the literacy test.

As we have previously stated, it is not probable that the supporters of the literacy test will survive the disapproval of the President in sufficient force to pass the immigration bill over the veto. If they do not there will be no legislation for the restriction of immigration during the present Congress.

This is another case of the country's vital interests being sacrificed to an ideal. Ideals are mighty useful things and it would be a hapless world without them, but a worthy ideal must be valued by the good or injury it brings to "humanity"—a much-used word of late. If it conflicts with the economic well-being of nation, in which are wrapped up the moral and spiritual fortunes, it is an impracticable ideal.

As an academic social doctrine the literacy test for immigrants cannot be strongly defended, but it would be a step forward to the task of restricting immigration. It would perhaps be but a makeshift instrument of economic and social preparedness, but it would be that at least and would serve until something could be devised to smooth out the inconsistencies. Must the nation refuse to prepare against the economic invasion which will surely follow the war because the literacy test does not measure up to an ideal?

## A BUSY OFFICIAL.

United States District Attorney Preston of San Francisco has started an "investigation" of the plans of twenty-one Stanford students to go to Europe to help in Red Cross work. He wants to be sure that this will be no violation of the nation's neutrality.

Perhaps the success of his woman assistant in some recent neutrality cases has turned Mr. Preston's head. He is anticipating violations of the law with a precipitancy that fails to conform to the dignity of even a Federal district attorney.

It is fortunate that the Rocky Mountain Club of New York City is not in Mr. Preston's jurisdiction. If it was, the members would not have been permitted to cancel their plans for a new home and donate the \$1,000,000 building fund to feeding destitute Belgians.

## LEAKS FROM THE LEAK.

Mr. Barney Baruch, New York stock manipulator and friend of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, was careful not to give any useful testimony in the hearings before the joint congressional committee of the Lawson "leak" charges. But he let leak other interesting information.

Testifying that he had called up Mr. McAdoo by long distance telephone but once, he was interrupted with the question:

"What was that for?"

"To suggest the name of a man for appointment to the Federal Reserve Board."

"At whose suggestion did you do this?" asked Representative Campbell.

"Colonel E. M. House."

In addition to meddling in the appointment of Federal boards, Colonel E. M. House is the ambassador extraordinary of the President to European rulers, has been and now is his adviser on the league for peace program, and apparently is a factor in all other important affairs of the government.

The third House at Washington is the busiest of them all.

Eight sites for a naval station on the shores of San Francisco bay have been offered. The person who may have a casual familiarity with this great body of water may be surprised that there are so many. The discussions that are taking place as to the site likely to be favored are invariably colored by the predilection of the locality whence the discussion emanates. As a matter of fact, not the least manifestation has been put forth as to what the choice is likely to be. And such prognostications that the Federal government will take Yerba Buena Island for other land that is favored as a site do not seem worthy of much consideration. Indeed, a more reasonable speculation would be that the island itself would be chosen. Perhaps its limit as to area precludes this, but otherwise Yerba Buena as naval base seems more reasonable than some of the propositions.

Those of weak faith as to the infallibility of the public judgment are not likely to have their pessimism cured by the disclosures at Seattle. Mr. Gill was elected mayor in 1910 after twelve years on the city council. He was recalled in 1911 for delinquencies, re-elected in 1914 by a tremendous majority on a reform ticket, re-elected again in 1916, and now has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for taking bribes from liquor smugglers. It will not do to become cynical over reformers in general, but it does seem to happen, and not infrequently, that those who are loudest in their denunciation of wickedness get mixed up in situations that do not lend themselves readily to explanation.

## CHNOTES and COMMENT

The loud caption, "Changes in the Cabinet," raised false and cruel hopes. The predictions refer to neither the navy nor the army portfolios.

An Ohio paper has at last recognized how the reading public feels about it. The publication announces that it has printed the last word that will ever appear in its columns about Thaw.

The Redding Indian chief who was jailed for killing a deer out in the forest cannot be expected to appreciate all the blessings of that higher civilization that has left him so far behind.

The troubles at Juarez must be real serious. They have called the races off. It was not thought that anything would justify such action, unless it might be running off the horses by the conquistadores.

The magnates do not seem to sense it very seriously, but it is a fact that the public which comprises the useful and profitably fat is getting overfed on stories of impending baseball strikes and managerial squabbles.

The idea that the office should seek the man is not unfamiliar. The danger of such summons going unheard in Alameda is slight. Upwards of twenty are aspiring to the council, which is to be composed of five.

It seems that the riot at the Mexican end of the bridge at El Paso was because the United States authorities would not let the natives across until they took a bath. We thought there must have been some terrible aggravated.

The robbers who carried off the safe of a newspaper office at Los Gatos and secured \$5 after opening it are not to be idly jeered at. They probably followed their intuition as to where money was to be found, and it took only three men to lift the strong box.

The significance of the action does not appear in the account, but the despatch from Des Moines to the effect that the House had voted, 95 to nothing, to repeal the presidential preference primary law indicates that an attempted uplift had not been successful.

The Hobo News, published by the tramp Croesus, James Eads Howe, has informed the world that a hobo is not a tramp, nor a bum, nor a yeggman. He is a "militarist." It might be added that he is also somewhat like the rose, in that by any other name he smells just the same.

Those who assumed that the California Legislature was the limit are now compelled to recognize South Dakota. A bill has been introduced there making it a crime not to return your appendix after it has been taken out. We had better get busy and begin to appreciate the solons we have.

The immigration bill has been vetoed by the President. He had before vetoed a bill containing the literacy test, which is the objectionable feature. Presidents Cleveland and Taff had looked on it that way also. It is claimed that the literacy test does not determine whether the immigrant is a desirable person to put into the melting pot.

Arkansas is passing some of that kind of legislation also. A bill has been introduced and passed by the Senate prohibiting the circulation within the State of any book, magazine or newspaper or other publication containing liquor advertisements. The person who journeys into the State, after the bill becomes a law, with almost any current magazine or any daily newspaper in his grip, will unconsciously qualify for prison.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

S. L. Helsingher returned Thursday evening from San Francisco, where he had just sold two carloads of fat hogs at 10c per pound, clearing above freight charges about \$3200 on the lot. Helsingher has sold over \$6000 worth of hogs off his West Side property in the last twelve months.—Selma Enterprise.

Authorities on fish say the canneries have exhausted the tuna supply in this section, and that the attention of cannerymen has been turned to the Hawaiian Islands, where the supply is regarded as inexhaustible, as it was regarded here a few years ago. Captain Bay Webster says that it is difficult to catch an albacore now in these waters. It is a fact that the cannerymen at and near San Pedro have turned their attention to sardine canning in order to keep their plants going.—Ventura Free Press.

California cannerymen have notified local jobbers that they can take no more orders for the 1917 pack of tomatoes. According to the best information obtainable there has been such a heavy demand for canned tomatoes that contracts have already been entered into for the sale of all that will be grown here. Canners say that an estimate made by packers throughout the United States shows that 8,000,000 more cases of the 1917 pack have already been sold than were packed last year.—Sacramento News.

## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

George Moore of Oakland is the inventor of a gold separating machine which may be of immense value to miners.

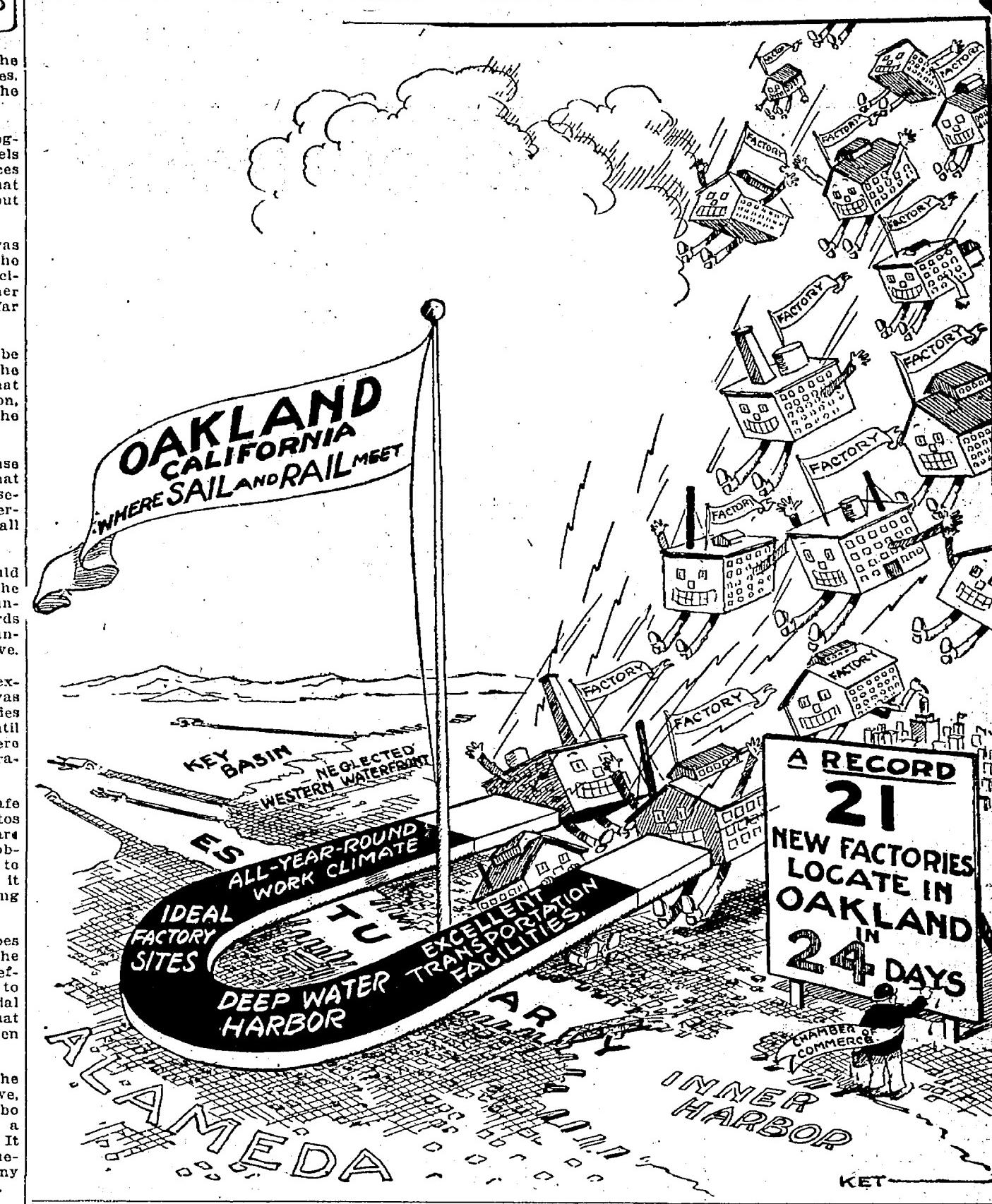
The Alameda County Board of Underwriters has decided to open permanent headquarters in the old library of the Odd Fellows' building, on Franklin and Eleventh streets.

It is further stated that Mr. Smith proposed this and that, whereas,

according to my understanding, nothing was "proposed" by Mr. Smith beyond what the charter amendment and his letter to the Council, dated May 15, 1916, provided. However, a number of suggestions were made by the representatives of the three bodies considering the lease, most of which Mr. Smith agreed to, but some of the suggestions were such that if embodied in a lease would make it unattractive to the investor and uninviting to Mr. Smith.

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## THE MAGNET!



## THE FORUM

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I have read with interest the joint statement of Mayor Davie's advisory committee of fifteen and the Port Commission, signed by Roscoe D. Jones and A. S. Lavenson, also the statement of Harrison S. Robinson that appeared in The TRIBUNE January 26.

Mr. Robinson further states that Mr. Smith is "seeking a ninety-nine year lease in Oakland." Whereas, Mr. Robinson knows, because he has been present at the conferences, that Mr. Smith was willing to accept a fifty year lease, subject to renewal on terms favorable to the city and acceptable to Mr. Robinson and his associates. This statement on Mr. Robinson's part can only be justified in the charitable view of an advocate, born of his profession, lead him to extravagant statements to win his cause. The same observation is true of Mr. Jones.

It is a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Harrison S. Robinson, when the Union Iron Works recently sought a lease of the properties in Alameda from the City of Alameda on the Oakland harbor front, and did so obtain the lease at a special election of the citizens for a twenty-five year period with renewal of twenty-five years, making it in substance a fifty year lease. Mr. Robinson actively championed this lease and aided in every way possible in securing the adoption of the charter amendment in Alameda, making it possible to grant practically the fifty year lease. The land so leased by the citizens of Alameda not alone took in the mud flats back of the waterfront, but the waterfront as well.

Will Mr. Robinson kindly explain in another letter to the people of Oakland why it is that he advocates one thing for Alameda and opposes a more favorable proposition made to the City of Oakland?

I would hesitate to say that these statements that I have pointed out here, and others which could be pointed out, have been made with the direct purpose of misleading the public or of arousing prejudice, but they certainly would have that effect if credited. In my opinion the charter amendment as voted by the people should be approved by the Legislature as soon as possible, and the details of a lease then worked out for presentation to the voters of Oakland at the May election, in order that, should the people so decide, Oakland will be in a position to invite private capital to make this important development on broad lines.

Up to date none of the gentlemen opposed to the improvement of the western mud flats have offered anything as a substitute. They seem perfectly content to have West Oakland's waterfront an ill-smelling mud flat, instead of an improved harbor owned, controlled and operated by the city and back of which private capital would bring warehouses, manufacturers, industries and a payroll which would add to the prosperity and further development of the city.

Mr. Robinson states: "At the present time few of our citizens have sufficient definite information to

form their own opinions as to just what should be done." The answer to this is that the people have already expressed their wishes at the election of last August as to the charter amendment, and would have another opportunity to express themselves at the May election in reference to the proposed lease, when Mr. Robinson could again advise them as he did before at the time of the election on the charter amendment.

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# NORTHWEST IS IN GRIP OF ICE KING

Blizzard From Alaska Sweeps Many States; Approaches Chicago With Heavy Snow-Storms in Destructive Path

Inter-mountain States Suffer From Intense Cold; Spokane Sees Below Zero Weather; Traffic Delayed by Freeze

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Right out of the heart of ice-bound Alaska, a blizzard, the worst since 1885, is sweeping across the West today on its way to Chicago. Already it has covered the country far east as South Dakota with a heavy mantle of snow driven before a northwest wind that is sending temperatures down far below zero. Indications are that in the States already attacked railroad traffic will be tied up completely.

The mercury stood at 46 degrees below zero at Medicine Hat today and 40 below all over the Canadian Northwest. And—

"You can bid good-bye to the mild winter, we have had so far," says the weather man. "You won't see it again for sometime."

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—The Inter-mountain States are again in the grip of a severe blizzard today, with heavy snows and below zero weather reported at many points. Railroad traffic is greatly impeded.

After a partial lifting of the blockade on the Union Pacific line in Wyoming, heavy snow drifts again closed up traffic near Laramie last night, while a second one was blocking Rock river, and with high winds blowing, piling the snow in huge drifts in the cuts. One thousand coal miners and a train load of laborers from Omaha are assisting the snowplows today near Lookout and Rock river.

Salt Lake City reported the worst snow storm of the winter, paralyzing all street car traffic in the city. Two trains coming from Logan, Utah, and Portland, Ore., are reported blocked by a 200-foot slide in Bear river canyon near Brigham City.

Montana reported the coldest weather of the winter with a temperature of 36 below zero at Lewiston.

SPOKANE SUFFERS.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31.—Temperatures below zero were reported in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Montana today by the weather bureau. The coldest reported from Montana was 36 degrees below at Havre. Helena reported 26 below zero and Billings 22 below. The cold was reported to the weather bureau was at Edmonton, Alberta, where the thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero.

SNOWSTORM DELAYS TRAFFIC.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 31.—The most severe storm of the winter is raging all over Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota. Trains arriving today in Chicago and Northwestern are about four hours late. A high northwest wind accompanied by about two inches of snow and temperatures around 20 degrees below zero, is making conditions serious. Winsor, S. D., reports 20 degrees below zero, while at Chamberlain, 24 below.

At Deadwood and Rapid City there are indications that the storm is abating, but around Winona it is raging so fiercely that it is impossible to see across the street.

TRAINS REACH OAKLAND.

The snow blockades which have interrupted east and west-bound traffic for several days past in Wyoming and adjacent points has at last been broken. Binding railroads, following experiences of excessive cold and high winds, have stalled the last of the delayed trains arrived at the Oakland early this morning.

Today, with the tracks cleared through the drifts, at least temporarily, trains are beginning to come straight through from Omaha. Regular schedules are lagging only three and four hours and many of the trains are only delayed by a matter of minutes.

At Cheyenne comes telegraphic report that ready, with the tracks eastward open for only twenty-four hours, just long enough to permit stalled trains and freight, eight days late, getting through, storm conditions are closed in and paralyzed traffic once more. Several passenger trains are stalled between Rock River and Hanna, with little prospect of moving, it is said. Dynamite was rushed to the worst points today by certain officials, in an effort to blow the snow out of position and permit a resumption of traffic.

## KRYPTOKS

When you wear them saves you the trouble of wearing two pairs of glasses. See us about your eyes.



**WOMAN'S ARRIVAL HALTS HUSBAND IN TAKING LIFE**  
Finds Man Nearly Dead From Gas; Obtains Medical Aid

VALLEJO, Jan. 31.—The arrival of Mrs. R. Strisdon in her apartment in New Orleans, recently, nearly saved the life of her husband, R. Strisdon, gunner's mate, second-class, attached to the receiving ship *Hannibal*, who had attempted suicide. In company with another woman, Mrs. Strisdon had spent the night visiting friends and upon her arrival at her apartment she detected the odor of gas leaking from the room and upon entering found her husband lying unconscious on the bed with a hose leading from the gas jet in his mouth.

Ream Lechman was immediately summoned and worked on the unconscious man for nearly two hours before he regained consciousness after which he was taken to the naval hospital at Mare Island for treat-

## Up And Down The Coast

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Raiding what the police call "The Den of the State Pharmacy Board," and under the name of Mrs. Madel Smith, the proprietor, two men and a woman, all of whom except Mrs. Smith, were smoking opium and hashish, according to the officers. Several dozen pounds of the drug was confiscated. The establishment valued is luxuriously furnished.

GETS "REGULAR BATH."

LOS ANGELES—Miss Lillian Boyd, a charming young Arizonian, had her first "regular bath" here this week. On the Arizona ranch she says it is necessary to have a tub and a shower because enameled ware and hot water taps.

SANTA MONICA—Kerosene will not extend much farther, painted on the kerosene tank, and when it was necessary to summon the fire department, he bathed twice a month. He told the police he could not remember when he bathed last.

BABY AIRPLANE ARRIVES.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—A "baby speed scout" capable of flying 130 miles an hour, and two new remanents, have arrived at the local aviation school here from a Buffalo factory. The "baby scout," the fastest plane yet received at the school, has a wing spread of less than 25 feet and it is claimed can climb 10,000 feet in 10 minutes.

HURT IN EXPLOSION.

STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Walter Scott Williams, minor at the Dryden School, Jamestown, Tuolumne county, was instantly killed when he drilled into a buried hole. F. T. Roden, his companion, was badly mangled by flying rock and was hurried to a hospital at Sonoma,

MOTHERS FIND CHILDREN AFTER YEARS' SEARCH.

One Waits Word From Daughter; Others With Father

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—A frail but happy woman today is awaiting to hear if her 19-year-old daughter, lost for ten years, will come from Los Angeles to see her. The mother, Mrs. John Ludlow, is too ill to go after her daughter, Regina Patton, 19, who disappeared at Arlington, Ind., ten years ago, presumably by William Patton, her husband and Mrs. Ludlow's divorced husband. Patton took her to Los Angeles and disappeared. After ten years the daughter, through the aid of the police, has found her mother.

START BOYCOTT ON "SPUDS."

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 31.—After three years' search for her two children who it is alleged were kidnapped by their father at Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Henry L. Coleman found them last night.

"Henry L. Coleman, alias Austin," the police here say, "kidnapped his two little daughters three years ago in Long Beach. Mrs. Coleman had just secured a divorce, the decree awarding to her the two children, Nellie, aged 2, and Esther, 4."

A nationwide search has been made for the children and when they were found last night neither recognized the mother, clinging closely to their father. Coleman will make a hot legal fight to retain the children.

OVERDUE "ECONOMY."

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 31.—There is such a thing as overdoing even economy in dress. Following the decision of senior high school girls to dress plainly, sixteen boys appeared in "hard times" duds and the school girls in gingham. They were suspended.

ADDS TO WIRELESS CHAIN.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Satisfied of the success of his wireless telephone system in service in a one mile radius, Dr. H. Barringer Cox, inventor of the new system, is in Los Angeles today, making arrangements for establishing a station here and to experimental work between this city and Santa Barbara. Later he intends to establish stations at San Diego and when this is done, the wireless telephone will be in use between cities 200 miles apart.

what is doing TONIGHT

C. A. Kopold lecture, Sigma XI, Faculty Club, U. C. S.

Conference Committee on waterfront meets.

Orpheum—Phyllis Neilson-Terry, Macdonough—"Hit-the-Trail Holiday."

Pantages—Herbert Brooks, Bishop—"He Comes Up Smiling."

Columbia—Will King.

T. & D.—Paramount pictures, Kinema—Nazimova in "War Brides."

Franklin—Bessie Love.

what is doing TOMORROW

Supervisors meet, morning.

Art Exhibit, Auditorium.

Adelphi Club meets, Alameda.

Annual meeting, Home of Aged and Infirm Colored People, African Methodist Church, evening.

Paramount Lodge No. 17, K. of P., meets, evening.

Two-in-One Glasses For Far and Near

Many people 40 years of age and over require, and should have, glasses to see both far-and-near—it's a great convenience to change from one to the other without taking off two pairs of glasses. The invention of the new "Caltex" double vision lens enables those requiring two pairs of glasses to most successfully fit in one pair—it may be sold one pair, glasses serving a double purpose and with such comfort and satisfaction that one forgets they have eyes. The "Caltex" lens is made entirely from one piece of glass, which is the secret of its advantages over other bifocals now on the market. Manufactured by California Optical Company in Oakland at 1221 Broadway; in San Francisco at 121 Post street and 250 Mason street.—Advt.

ART NEEDLEWORK

Selected line of traveling cases, slipper bags, corset bags, aprons, tie cases, glove cases, utility bags and many other articles, as follows:

Former 25c values, NOW..... 15¢  
Former 15c values, NOW..... 10¢  
Pique dresses, formerly 50c, NOW..... 15¢  
Chambray rompers, formerly 50c, NOW..... 15¢  
Feeding bibs, formerly 25c, NOW..... 15¢

People who watched Preparedness Parade from junction of Market and Steuart Sts., San Francisco, on July 22, 1915, please communicate with J. G. Lawlor, 961 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Calif., 1916.

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One-Half Price Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

**TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY**

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# SEMI-ANNUAL Remnant Sale

Thursday February 1 Friday February 2 Saturday February 3

## AN EVENT OF COMPELLING INTEREST

Were it not for the possible acquisition of new customers we would fill this entire space with the two words, "Remnant Sale." This would be ample announcement to our regular patrons. As it is we do not intend to go into detail. A few of the items of average importance are listed below. There are as many more that will be placed prominently in the foreground during the three days of the sale.

We consider this year's Remnant Sale to be of larger proportion and of greater economical value than any which we have held heretofore. We know that those who spare the time to attend will feel abundantly repaid for their effort.

Below we mention the departments that rightfully participate in a sale of this class owing to the preponderance of yard goods carried by them. Still further down are noted extra departments whose sale prices approach ONE-HALF REDUCTION, more or less.

# ONE-HALF PRICE

on Remnants in the following sections:

BLACK DRESS GOODS  
EMBROIDERIES  
TRIMMINGS  
LINENS

SILKS  
RIBBONS  
VEILINGS  
DRAPERIES

COLORED DRESS GOODS  
LACES  
WASH GOODS  
YARDAGE FURS

## WAISTS

White and colored waists of voile, chiffon, silk, lace, Georgette, crepe, striped and tub silks, at the following prices:

Former \$1.25 waists, NOW.....	35¢
Former \$1.45 to \$2.75 waists, NOW.....	75¢
Former \$3.00 upward waists, NOW.....	95¢
Former \$2.45 to \$3.45 waists, NOW.....	\$1.95
Former \$4.00 upward waists, NOW.....	\$2.95
Former \$5.75 and \$6.75 waists, NOW.....	\$8.95
Former \$6.75 to \$8.75 waists, NOW.....	\$4.85
Former \$8.75 to \$12.50 waists, NOW.....	\$5.75
White Middy blouses, formerly \$1.25, NOW.....	35¢
Khaki Middy blouses, formerly \$1.75, NOW.....	95¢
Kimonos, of crepe and silk—	
Formerly \$1.25, NOW.....	35¢
Formerly \$2.45 and \$3.95, NOW.....	95¢

## CROCKERY

English china plates in assorted decorations, lunch, tea and bread and butter sizes—

Formerly \$7.50, NOW.....	\$3.00 the dozen
Formerly \$6.00, NOW.....	\$2.00 the dozen
Formerly \$5.00, NOW.....	\$1.50 the dozen
Fifty varieties of fine English and French china plates in dinner, lunch, tea and bread and butter sizes—	
Formerly \$28.50, NOW.....	\$10.00 the dozen
Formerly \$12.00, NOW.....	\$5.00 the dozen

Plenty of intermediate prices between these two at proportionate reduction prices.

Hall clocks, stand 5 feet, 10 inches high, Arabic numerals, stained oak style, with weights—Formerly \$10.00, NOW..... \$5.50

## Ready-to-Wear Section—

White skirts, formerly \$2.95, NOW..... 95¢  
House dresses, formerly \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45 and \$2.95, NOW..... \$1.45  
KIMONOS, formerly 95¢, NOW..... 65¢

## CORSETS—

Nemo, Gossard, American Lady and Madame Lyra models, in small sizes, formerly much higher priced, NOW offered at ..... 95¢, \$1.95 and \$2.45  
Special lines of Brassieres offered at a SALE PRICE of 50¢ for selection.

## Haberdashery—

Selected line of \$1.00 ties, NOW..... 50¢

Selected line of 50c ties, NOW..... 25¢

Persian silk mufflers, specially priced at ..... 95¢ each

Tuxedo and dress vests, formerly \$6.00 to \$7.50—

priced at ONE-HALF OFF.

## Jewelry—

Imported French brooches, barrettes, vanities, buckles, etc., are offered at much less than one-half price.

Generous selection at ..... 50¢ EACH

Tie pins, cuff links, mosaic bro

**SPORT PAGE**

**OWING TO THE STRIKE OF THE PLAYERS' FRATERNITY THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SEASON WILL RUN ONLY FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER**

Darcy is a champion,  
Said a vet, "I'm sure I'm right.  
Darcy is a champion for  
He doesn't want to fight."

**EDITED BY  
EXPERT STAFF**

If Cobb declared that he was through  
And never more would play  
Most every pitcher in the league  
Would sign right up today.

# Inside Stuff

By Billy Fitz

"**A**LL other things being equal," said a veteran fan at the West Oakland ringside the other night, "I always pick a blond boy to win over a fellow of dark complexion, and do you know if I was a betting man, I'd clean up money. Why is it?"

That's not an entirely new problem in ring affairs, but it's quite an interesting one, and always productive of debate. Match an Anglo-Saxon with a Latin and if all other things are equal, it will be the white-skinned chap who will come out on top nine times out of ten. They seem to have the stamina, the endurance and the bulldog tenacity, while the dark-skinned fighter has the excitable nature, fierce and often brilliant when the tide is going his way, but not often able to win an uphill fight. Joe Rivers was an example of one type—Battling Nelson of the other.

This brings to mind the interesting fact that in Kid Herman, recently awarded by decision the bantam-weight title, the south has given to the ring its first white champion. There seems something about the climate of the south that is not calculated to develop champion fighters of the Caucasian brand. The only two other champions turned out south of the Mason and Dixon line were Jack Johnson and Joe Gans, both negroes. Kid Williams, who just lost the bantam title, is a native of Denmark.

The east and middle west seems to hold the palm for developing knights of the padded gloves, from this section of America came Sullivan of Boston, Ryan of Troy, Willard of Kansas, Burns of Canada and other middle-weight princes, such as Ketchel of Michigan, Papke of Illinois, Klaus of Pittsburgh, Clabby of Indiana, Chip of Newcastle, McCoy of Brooklyn, Jack Dillon, Billy Miske, Mike Gibbons and a host of others. Descending to the smaller chaps are Packey McFarland, Ad Wolgast, Battling Nelson, Kid Lavigne and hosts of others.

California is probably the only Pacific Coast State which has held a candle to the rest of the country in rearing combative and lean-limbed young men. We can look with some degree of pride upon James J. Corbett, probably the most polished boxer of them all. Jimmy Britt was for a while an idol of the ring, while Abe Attell, Frankie Neil, Solly Smith and Willie Ritchie are all Native Sons. James J. Jeffries, while a Californian by adoption, was a native of Ohio.

### Joe Stecher Quit to Olin, the Finn,

### Declares Report er Who Was Eyewitness

So many conflicting stories have been printed regarding the wrestling department between Stecher and Olin, the Finn, at Springfield, Massachusetts, that San Francisco and Oakland fans may well read with interest the report of an eyewitness. Stecher will be in our midst in a few days. He has refused to meet Ad Santell on Washington's birthday, demanding an easier opponent before tackling the Dutchman. Here is a special report prepared for the Chicago Tribune by L. B. Stearns of the sporting department of the Springfield Union:

"John F. Olin of Worcester, a big Finn, who has been in this country for a little over a year, has awarded a decision over Joe Stecher here on the night of December 11. Stecher was kicked off the matt, and Olin picked up Stecher and slammed him into the seats on the stage of the Municipal Auditorium. Olin returned to the matt, but Stecher refused and returned to the dressing room. Jim Barnes, a former wrestling referee, was present, and was the referee and promoter of the match. When Stecher failed to return, he awarded the match to Olin. Olin and Stecher had been wrestling two hours and twenty minutes, when Stecher, angered by his failure to bring Olin to the matt and also to work his scissors held with its customary effectiveness, pushed Olin off the matt. That started the trouble that eventually resulted in Stecher quitting the stage. Barnes waited a reasonable length of time before making his decision.

"There were no falls. The pair were down on the matt just three times. The under-side of the bout was spent in walking around, Stecher trying to bring his man to the mat. Olin blocking him at every turn.

"The first time Olin and Stecher were forced to let go, Olin broke it apparently without any trouble when he got away. The second time Stecher had the scissors on Olin for fourteen minutes, and again Olin broke it. The third time Stecher gave Olin a chance to work from behind and the Finn gave him such a lively five minutes Stecher didn't try it again. After that they stayed on their feet until Stecher lost his temper.

"An osteopath named Dr. J. W. Stacy made a statement the next day following an examination of Stecher. He said Stecher was suffering from neuritis and that the Nebraskan hurt himself in the match with Cutler Thanksgiving night in Chicago. Nevertheless, Stecher was able to wrestle in Buffalo following the Chicago match and beat Cyclone Burns of Boston, a light heavyweight of considerable ability. He had no complaint to make here, though.

"Competent physicians here declare that if Stecher was actually suffering from neuritis in his right arm as was claimed, he could not have lifted it without considerable pain. It was his right arm that was used in pushing Olin off the mat, and he employed it at various times trying to get armholds.

"In my opinion Stecher quit. He called off his fight because this big Finn was too good for him. He admitted afterward that Olin was a much better man than he had been led to believe. Olin is not a spartan wrestler. He has lots to learn, say old-timers around here, and may not be Stecher's equal. I am no admirer of Olin, never saw him until the night of the match, and it certainly looked to me as if the scissors wouldn't work. When Stecher found it out he lost heart."

Baseball managers are not the only ones who have trouble disposing of players. What about the piano salesmen?

### BOWLING

In the B Class of the East Bay Bowlers' Association the Golden Gates won two games out of three from Herold's No. 1 last night on Herold's alleys. Daniels of the Golden Gates averaged 189 for the series, and Scranton averaged 195 2-3.

The scores:

GOLDEN GATE				
Rizzo	173	178	165	519
Pinkerton	184	181	132	441
Langridge	174	173	132	439
Raskin	201	146	171	518
Daniel	191	182	149	567
Totals	887	790	810	2559

Herold's No. 1:

HEROLD'S NO. 1				
Hertz	191	159	186	536
Scraba	181	221	135	557
Giffin	145	177	136	452
Glymes	125	179	159	478
Cutshaw	162	189	168	545
Totals	842	826	834	2559

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The score:

DEL MONTE			
Rizzo	163	151	493
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Worthington	113	141	112
Waters	176	121	180
Totals	824	826	2351

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# BUTCHERS TO MAKE WAR ON MEAT PRICES

Advances Mean Danger to the Retailers, Say Dealers; Big Meeting to Consider Details of Grave Problem Now Here

Wholesalers in San Francisco Already at Work Framing Solution for Puzzle; Costs Are Meanwhile on the Rise

Indications today point toward a war to the death on the high price of meat. Local butchers will meet tomorrow night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Franklin and Eleventh streets, and there discuss measures for the protection of their own interests, which they believe are threatened by the sharp advance on beef, lamb, hogs and veal. The retailers of animal flesh claim that the wholesalers and firms are responsible for the last week's advance, as well as for all other increases, hinting at the same time that there is little reason for the movement upward.

Despite this stand of retail butchers, D. R. Agnew, manager of the Oakland Meat & Packing Company, makes the claim that the wholesalers of meat should be held blameless. He is authority for the statement that California beef and mutton are more scarce today than ever before in the State's history. In addition, cattle of the Oregon and Nevada brands are almost in quantity.

With conditions, according to Agnew, complicating the situation, Barley, hay and other feed being so high that range men are compelled to raise the prices on their thin steers. Agnew believes that slaughter-beef men will find it necessary to invade the Utah and Montana ranges for cattle and other stock. He claims that in some California counties feed is so late that cattle and sheep have become scarce.

## ACTION IMPERATIVE.

J. B. Muir, secretary of the Oakland Butchers' Retail Association, said today:

"It is indeed an unfortunate condition of affairs. The retail butchers must be held blameless, for they are held back by the wholesale-made cost. Yes, it is true that beef which cost 9½ cents a pound six weeks ago now costs 13½ cents; lamb formerly sold for 10 cents a pound, is now 14½ cents; hogs once 11 cents, are now 13½ cents, and veal is up from 14 to 18 cents."

"Retail butchers know that people stop purchasing meat if prices become prohibitive, and therefore we try to stop this rise. We get no extra profit from such an advance, and in fact, would prefer smaller prices even if meat were sold by us at their enlarged profit. For we know that more money is to be made when prices are raised than is received by the buyers who are purchasing at the higher prices. We shall probably adopt measures for our own protection just as the San Francisco master butchers did."

Agnew, speaking for the wholesale butchers, makes the claim that beef is 2 cents a pound higher on the hoof and that mutton has gone higher. California's supply is low during the winter months and during this period wholesalers have been in the habit of looking toward Oregon and Nevada for their supply. Oregon and Nevada, he claims, are at present bare of fat cattle, barley, grain and hay, costing for 2 cents a pound and hay at \$18 a ton.

## BUTCHERS IN SESSION.

San Francisco butchers met an extraordinary session last night and appointed three committees to investigate the meat situation, together with given causes of high prices on meat. Thomas McKeon, president of the Butchers' Board of Trade there, said that within the past week prices have advanced 38 per cent, despite the fact that there is 28 per cent more stock on the ranges and on hand than since 1913. He further contends the statement made by Agnew regarding the high cost of feeding cattle by saying that bullock, which wholesalers claim costs them 48 cents a day for feeding, can be fed for 14 cents.

## Police Start Search for Check Suspect

F. L. Saunders, for whom a statewide search is being made by the authorities on charges of passing fictitious checks in wholesale numbers, is wanted in Oakland, and warrant for his arrest being in the hands of Inspector J. W. Hall, John M. Jay, Saunders, posing it as sold, as his brother, J. T. Saunders, of 3380 Geary street, San Francisco, obtained \$200 on a fictitious check given to S. N. Wood & Co.

It is said that he obtained nearly \$2000 by his operations. Most of the checks, so far as known, at the present time, were cashed in San Francisco, the one most passed here being the only one so far charged to Saunders.

## Expert Will Be Teacher In School of Cookery

The fine art of cookery will be illustrated to the women of Oakland and vicinity through demonstrations and domestic science lectures for two weeks, beginning February 5, by Mrs. Norah B. Gardner, graduate of the Boston School of Cookery.

Mrs. Gardner is being brought to Kahn's through the co-operation of the Sperry Flour Company, which is interesting itself in bettering the happiness of the people of the state by teaching of easier and better cooking methods.

For twelve afternoons Mrs. Gardner will lecture and give cooking demonstrations. Admission will be free to the women of the community who are invited to question Mrs. Gardner on matters of domestic science and home economics.

Mrs. Gardner is a pleasing speaker and a woman of charming personality. Elsewhere in California where she has given lectures she has been heard by hundreds of women who have urged the Sperry Flour Company to arrange for her to return and repeat her course.

Many women became acquainted with Mrs. Gardner at Kahn's last year and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, where she was in charge of the domestic science demonstration at the Sperry exhibit.



MRS. NORAH B. GARDNER.

## SEEK PARENTS OF YOUNG SUICIDE

## WIDOW SEEKS TO BREAK AGREEMENT

Police Delving Into Mystery of Dead Youth; May Be Officer's Son.

Oakland Physician Named in Suit by Mrs. Elizabeth Hinkel.

While the body of Jack S. Harvey, said to be the son of a British mining engineer of Sacramento, lies in the morgue, the authorities are endeavoring to locate his parents, who are said to be in the southern part of the State. Under the name of Robert Sanders, young Harvey is 18 years of age and a ten-year-old pianist, who played in the famous rooming house Monday night and yesterday noon his body was found in a gas-filled room. Mrs. Nora Kane, the landlady, called in the police. No marks of identification were found on the body, the youth evidently having taken every precaution to hide his identity. So far the motive behind the suicide remains a mystery.

Two weeks ago Harvey registered at the Arctic Hotel, Twentieth street and San Pablo avenue, giving his true name, according to the hotel management. Later he left and went to Sacramento, to return about ten days ago. At that time he was apparently in high spirits. It was believed by the hotel clerks that he was working in San Francisco.

## FAMOUS CHINESE BEAUTY SUCCUMBS

Stricken several days ago by a chill, which later developed into pneumonia, Minnie Wong, the belle of Oakland's Chinatown, died at her home in Seventh street early this morning after skilled medical attention had proved futile. Miss Wong was famed throughout the bay district for her beauty and had been the subject for artists and photographers on numerous occasions.

For the past few months Miss Wong had been employed in the tearoom of a local theater. Several days ago she complained of illness and soon afterward her health deteriorated. Despite retention of the services of several skilled physicians, Miss Wong did not rally and passed away at her home this morning.

Born in San Francisco in 1900, the Wong lived there until after 1906, when they moved to Oakland. During her residence in this city Miss Wong attended the local schools and was looked upon as representative of new China. A mother, Mrs. L. S. Wong, survives her, together with a brother, Edward Wong, and an older sister, Mrs. T. D. Lin. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

**Santa Fe to Halt for Bissell Funeral**

Every wheel on the entire Western Division of the Santa Fe system will halt tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock out of respect to the memory of W. A. Bissell, the manager of the company, for whom funeral services will be held at that hour from Christ Episcopal church in Alameda.

Bissell died yesterday morning at his home, 1737 Alameda, after a brief illness, and was originally buried in the cemetery. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. Bissell was the dead of coast railway official. He was born in Connecticut, after the Civil war with the Huntington interests and the Central Pacific bankers. He was president of several banks and companies and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, El Dorado, and Atheneum clubs of the bay section and the California Club of Los Angeles. He is survived by a widow and son, William H. Bissell of Livermore.

**ABOUT CONSTIPATION.**

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are coffee, tea and boiled millet, the latter having a laxative effect, especially apples and bananas, also grain bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the author recommends an order of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by Dr. G. B. drug stores. Advertisements

**Divorce Granted Wife of Fresno Attorney**

Birdie Croop was today granted a divorce by Superior Judge Harris from Scott M. Croop, an attorney of Fresno. His wife alleged that Croop frequently beat her and was guilty of great marital cruelty. The couple own a ranch out of Merced and the plaintiff has resided in Berkeley.

## POLICE MUST NOT 'TIP' ATTORNEYS

Political Activity Also Barred in Orders of Chief Petersen.

He has been placed by Chief of Police Petersen on a system said to have been in vogue in the city hall whereby certain attorneys were "tipped off" to cases of defendants in the city jail through a source within the police department.

Chief Petersen, through the Police Battalion, today, also directed to the matter and issued formal instructions to his subordinate officers to eliminate any further courting of favors.

It is further ordered by Chief Petersen

that the men of the department shall refrain from political activity.

He says, in part:

"We are now arriving at a time when the political activity, consisting mainly in the giving of political news to certain officials, will engage the attention of the electorate of the city, and you are hereby commanded to refrain from political activity yourselves, or to permit political activity by any of the members of your particular divisions.

**FORBIDS POLITICAL ACTIVITY.**

"While there is no desire on the part of the Head of the Department to interfere with the rights of citizenship permitted by the Constitution of California of the United States, concerning the political rights of individuals, yet, by reason of the position of the Police Department, it was suggested that the Police Department was part

of a political machine and could be used

in the interests of this or the other candidate, the wisdom at this time of the

members of the Police Department refraining from any political activity, is ap-

parent.

"I shall expect this order to be carried out to the very letter and shall take drastic steps against any officer of the Police Department who permits himself to engage in advocating the candidacy of any candidate, either for election or for legal proceedings, that will be in violation of the Charter of the City of Oakland."

In connecting with furnishing information to attorneys, the chief says:

"It will come to the attention of the head of the department that some members of the police department have been interesting themselves in the financial welfare of some attorneys, who solicit business from them. You are therefore ordered to notify your desk sergeants and desk officers that there must be no cards given to any person who may be under arrest, representing any attorney, or any other person, whom he may be connected with.

**PROHIBITS NAMING ATTORNEYS.**

"If a person is arrested, let that person name his own attorney, if he sees fit, but the members of the police department are prohibited from giving the names of any attorney, or any other person, or in any manner, either through any suggestion, or any other method whatever, recommended or announce the name of any attorney to any person who has been placed under arrest.

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LIBERAL REWARD If person who found on Leon Heights car line Dec. 29, purse containing money, watch and chain with engraving "Mother to M—" will receive reward. Mrs. Mrs. 434 Virginia. Phone—Fruitvale 15512.

LOST—On Sunday after on the Tunnel road near Claremont Hotel a pale-blue silk kimono wrap; finder please return same to 1st Tunnel road, cor. Bridge. Phone—Berkeley 2838. Reward.

LOST—On Broadway, near 29th, 1-ring green and gold bracelet which found same please return to Willy's Overland Co., 2860 Broadway.

LOST—Sunday, vicinity 30th and Telegraph, robe and 4 auto curtains; reward: 1093 30th st.; ph. Oakland 2988.

LOST—A nugget pl. in shape of branch; Mr. T. to Emma" on back; keepers from father. Reward: Piedmont 7307W.

LOST—Silver gray Persian cat; male; liberal reward for information. Mer 5586.

LOST—bet. Alameda and Oakland, large black fur and satin muff; reward: Sund 900 Union st., Alameda. No. 160.

LOST—Sunday, past commander pin, bet. 521 av. and Jackson st. Phone—Fruitvale 2532. Reward.

LOST—Little brown dog from 727 E. 19th st.; Merril 2532.

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PORTER LODGE NO. 27, meets every Wed. in Porter Hall, 1018 Grove st. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Will confer first degree. A. W. SHAW, N.G.: G. C. HAZELTON, R. S.

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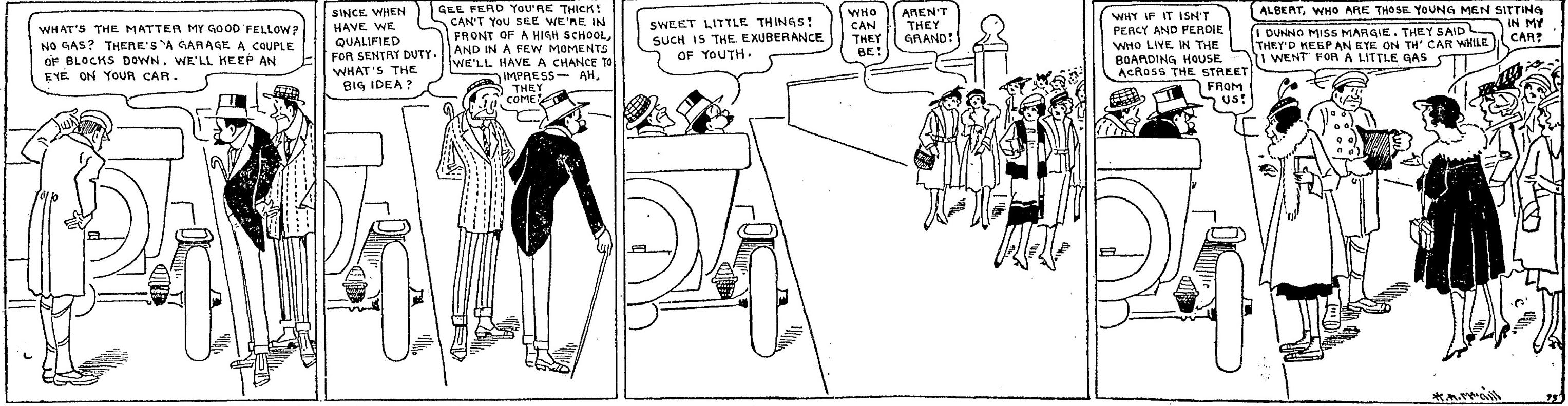
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AA—New Lumbar Lowest Bids Given. 2x4 to 2x12 \$14 per 1000; boards, \$15; ceiling, \$17; rustic, \$20; 4x6 rdw. siding, \$16; flooring, \$20; shingles, \$6 per bundle; roofing, \$95 per roll. Ed. Black. Co., 4156 E. 14th st., Pueblo, Colo.

GOOD 2nd-hand wagon, suitable for tractors. cheap. 1800-1.

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PILOTS



# COMMISSION CHOSEN TO PROBE VICE

Names Decided on by Mayor, But Not Yet Announced; the Committee to Assist Women of Barbary Coast to Be Plan

Fickert Hurries Work of Curbing Conditions; First Arrest in Gambling Case Made in Big San Francisco Clean-Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The personnel of the Vice Commission, which is to supervise the cleansing of the city from immoral conditions, has been selected by Mayor James Rolph according to announcement made this morning. The names will not be made public for a few days. The second committee of three, for the assistance of women of the night life in their social and economic rehabilitation, will not be named until the formal request for such a committee reaches the mayor from the board of police commissioners.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Church Federation, Fickert was asked to induce the vice committee to three members, who will have full power to act for the federation. The larger committee was found to be too unwieldy for prompt action.

Following the criticism addressed at District Attorney Charles Fickert by the Rev. Paul Smith on Sunday, Fickert announces that orders will be issued to the police department to close all open houses of prostitution in the city within fifteen days. This will affect all the red-light district of the old Barbary Coast.

**CAFES QUIET.**

A noticeable air of constraint pervades the cafes, where the order against afternoon dancing has brought about a decrease of business. Evening business is fair, say the proprietors, but there is no sparkle in the gaiety. A feeling of police surveillance does not fail to have its effect in repressing vitality.

At the same time with this cafe clean-up comes an opening wedge into the gambling situation. "Butch" Geggus, boss gambler, was arrested last night by police detectives on the demands of Assistant District Attorney James Brennan and was immediately released on \$500 cash bail. The arrest followed an investigation by Brennan in which he discovered, he says, that unlawful gambling is permitted by the police to be conducted in a wide-open manner and that the gamblers are allowed to compound their crimes by paying taxes on gambling victims.

**EXAMINED WITNESSES.**

Brennan reveals the following information as ascertained from examination of witnesses: That Geggus and two other gamblers, Charles Hamilton and John Gallardo, have conducted a game of "craps" at 3843 Mission street, under the name of the Cordova Cigar Stand. That James E. Dixon and Robert H. Dixson had lost \$400 of their money in this place, depriving them of their new six-months-old child of Robert Dixon of a sport. That George H. Roberts, stepfather of the young men complained to Chief of Police White and was advised to get a warrant.

**JUDAENS TO HOLD DANCE.**

The Judaens will hold their third monthly dance at Wigwam Hall, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday evening. The dance has proven popular among the dancing public and a large attendance is expected. Irving Alexander, chairman of the dance committee, has arranged to have spec-

"Captain" Jenner Again to Face Fraud Charges



FRANK JENNER.

Bad Check Accusations Are Placed Against Alleged British Soldier.

Social Service Worker Will Speak at U.C.

"Captain" Fred Jenner, soldier and man of mystery, is again under arrest, this time in San Francisco for alleged fictitious check operations amounting to \$180. Three transway clothing stores are accused of having suffered the loss of \$50 apiece on the transactions.

Jenner was arrested several weeks ago here just as he stepped from a train at Astoria and Shafter, accompanied with the commanding authorities, local officers accompanied him to the interior city, where he was wanted for defrauding an innkeeper who was a member of the League and in college settlement work. On October 15, he was released by the Martinez court. Following his release he came through Oakland and was hurried out of town by local officials. His arrest yesterday in San Francisco was made to induce the county jail there for defrauding an inn-keeper. He was taken in charge by Detective Sergeant David Murphy of San Francisco and conveyed to the county jail to stand trial on charges of obtaining money on bad checks.

Jenner claims that he is a veteran of the Boer war and a captain in the British army. He was a pal regiment, which fought gallantly on the way to Buxton front. He says that he is in California to pass upon horses, purchased for the British army.

Police officials claim that Jenner is responsible for many shady check transactions in Montreal, San Antonio, Tex., Denver and Los Angeles.

Woman Named Official Navy Photographer

After several weeks of unusual camera work on the recent trials of Alvarado Mrs. Emma H. Freeman, European photographer, whose picture of the crew's rescue by means of the breeches buoy was published in The TRIBUNE, has been appointed official United States Navy photographer. She took over the appointment. Mrs. Freeman will go aboard the Milwaukee and obtain prints for official use.

Mrs. Freeman was the first photographer to reach the scene of the wreck, snapping pictures of the stranded sailors and sending them out to the press. The famous photo of the crew in San Francisco yesterday and will spend a short time there and in Oakland with friends. She took more than 200 pictures of the vessel.

Woman Burned to Death in Explosion

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Jan. 31.—Mrs. George Steffel of Rainier was burned to death and seven other passengers of a motor bus were injured when a switch engine struck the bus at a grade crossing here last night. An oil stove used for heating the car was overturned by the force of the collision, setting fire to it.

New Secretary for Commission Named

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—J. E. Johnston has been appointed secretary of the Civic Art Association, successor of Roy Douglass of the University of California faculty, who has resigned. Johnston is a graduate of the university and teaching fellow there now in public speaking.

## WOMAN MAY DIE; RESULT OF MISHAP

Horse, Frightened, Backs Into Auto Truck; Victim Is Thrown Out.

TRIBUNE BUREAU  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Miss N. E. Carpenter of 93 Sunset Trail, is lying in the San Francisco Hospital with a fracture of the right leg, the aftermath of an accident on the State Highway in which Mrs. Emma Mead, a widow, 74, Bryant street, Palo Alto, was instantly killed. Carpenter, 21, a student in the Alameda High School, visited her sister this morning and found her condition to be improving, although it was feared at first that she had sustained internal injuries.

The accident occurred when a horse which Miss Carpenter was driving became frightened and backed into a Pacific Gas and Electric automobile truck and trailer standing on the highway. The driver of the truck, who is believed to be H. R. Bigby of San Diego, is absolved from all responsibility by Miss Carpenter.

Bigby stopped the truck instantly and assisted in conveying Miss Carpenter to the hospital. Mrs. Mead's skull was crushed when the buggy was caught in the rear of the trailer.

Mrs. Mead was left by four sons:

Frank F. Mead of Los Angeles, William Mead of Honolulu, and Roy and George Mead of Idaho. She was 60 years of age.

## \$29,000 YEARLY SUPPORTS BABY

Astor Heir's Affairs Are Set Forth in Report to the Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Approximately \$29,000 a year was expended from November 13, 1911, to December 31, 1911, for the support and maintenance of John Jacob Astor, the 4-year-old son of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, according to an accounting filed here by the child's mother, now Mrs. William K. Dick.

Clothes and toys cost \$750; physician's services \$6523, attorneys' fees \$4000, income tax \$2720, while Mrs. Dick told the baby's share of keeping up the Astor residence in Fifth avenue amounted to the balance. The Fifth avenue home was vacated when the mother became Mrs. Dick, thereby surrendering her interest in the property and a trust fund worth several million dollars. This was in accordance with Colonel Astor's will. The baby, under the will, was left an estate of \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Dick enumerated the toys purchased for the amusement of her son. On December 9, 1914, Mrs. Dick said she purchased for him the following articles: A toy camel, \$20; toy lion, \$15; goose, \$3.50; bear, \$3.75; donkey, \$6; lamb, \$1.50, and duck, \$2. In August, 1915, he received five rollmobiles at \$15; three bears on wheels, \$12; five hoops, \$10; see-saw, \$5; a soap bubble blower, \$1, and a magic fish pond and athletic slides, \$20. Besides, there was a gift pie for twenty guests which cost \$15.

Mrs. Dick charged the baby with one-third of the expense of maintaining the Astor home in Fifth avenue.

## AMERICAN RACER WORKS TO LEAD

Walks, Carrying Lamed Dog and Driving Three As Others Sleep.

DALTON, Minn., Jan. 31.—While seven entries in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race beller that all would be away to an even start this morning and that Fred Hartman, the American driver, would be forced to stop for the night, many dogs behind them. The Yankee Hartman, unknown to his rivals, last night headed for Hibbing, eight miles southeast of Duluth.

During the night every effort was made by officials of the race to locate Hartman, but without success.

## SENATE PASSES "BONE DRY" BILL FOR ALASKANS

Jones Law, Providing a Drastic Regulation for Saloons Favored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

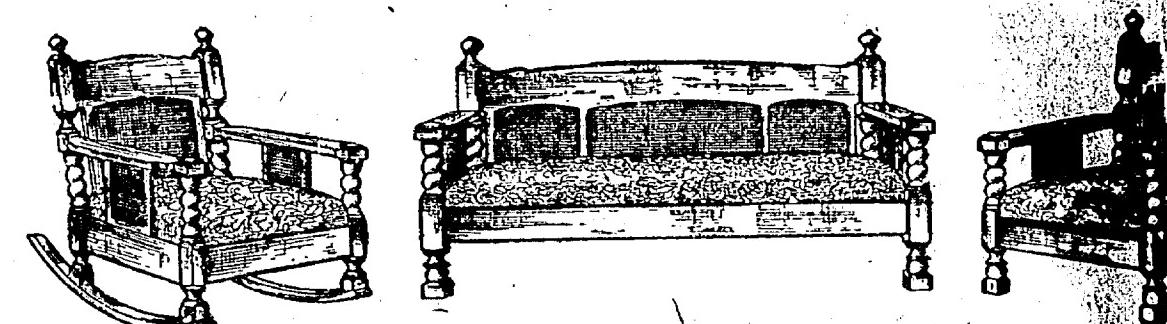
The Senate today passed the Jones bill to make Alaska prohibition territory. The bill would prohibit manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory and also the transportation thereto. It has not yet passed the House. The bill is known as the "bone dry" act.

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## FIRE PROTECTION BONDS TO BE SOLD

Piedmont to Raise Fund for Purchase of New Apparatus.

PIEDMONT, Jan. 31.—Fire protection bonds amounting to \$25,000 will be sold at the regular meeting of the Piedmont town board tomorrow night. The bonds will be passed at the last municipal election and provide for the acquiring of fire fighting apparatus, outside fire equipment and the alteration of the Piedmont fire house. The equipment including a pump and a service truck probably be let tomorrow night.



### Quality furniture

Living-room furniture that has in effect a distinctive atmosphere—rich, simple, refined—a modern adaptation of an old period classic. A style and design that one will not tire of.

The suite illustrated—settee, chair and rocker—has loose tapestry cushions and cane panels—of Jacobean period design and finish of especially heavy selected quarter-sawed oak. A good grade of tapestry over springs, supported by steel bands—has the latest type of box seat construction. Settee is 7 feet long and will seat five people comfortably.

The price of the entire suite is \$187.00, but may be purchased separately if desired. Settee, \$95; Chair, \$46, and Rocker, \$46. Shown on the main floor and sold on Jackson's usual liberal easy payment plan.

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*In the Latest Breezy Success*  
"THE PASSING SHOW"  
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### Great Sale of Baby Store Stock Commences Saturday

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THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF SILK INVOLVED

In this great annual event. Why this sale when the trend of prices is so distinctly upward? There is absolutely no merchandising excuse for it. We cannot go into the market and duplicate stocks at the prices you enjoy in this sale. In fact, it is almost impossible to duplicate some of the merchandise at any price.

There is just one reason—keeping faith. Our friends look forward to this and we do not propose to disappoint them.

30-in. SILK—Paisley patterns. The foremost novelty of the season. Beautiful colors and excellent quality, yard.....\$2.00

CHINESE SATIN FOULARD—Large floral design in a perfect riot of colors. For kimonos and afternoon gowns. 27 inches wide, yard.....\$1.50

TAFFETA and SURAH SILK—Navy, brown, green, gray and tan grounds with large plaids and wide stripes, extra heavy weight, 36 inches wide, yard.....\$1.45

GROS DE LONDRE—A handsome firm silk with small cord. All the new pastel shades with beautiful sport stripes. Bought to sell at \$2.00 during the Silk.....\$1.65

ALL-SILK TAFFETA—In black only, 40 inches wide, good value at \$1.75—during this sale at, yard.....\$1.25

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Sale of Silk Petticoats \$1.95

Some have Jersey tops with ruffles of taffeta. Others all taffeta or all muslin with fancy pleated ruffles. Black and all the new Spring shades. Values are \$3.00 and \$3.50. Only 100 to be sold at this sale price.....\$1.95

WOMEN'S PHOENIX SILK HOSE—Black and colors, the 8th kind—special at, pair.....\$69c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—with full fashioned lisle sole, heel and toe and lisle garter top. Black, white and all the new Spring shades, pair.....\$55c

WOMEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE—Lisle top, heel and toe, black, white and colors. A 35c hose—Silk Sale price, pair.....\$29c

WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE—Lisle top, heel and toe, black, white, gray and navy. Irregulars of 60c hose—special at, pair.....\$35c

WOMEN'S SILK BOOTS HOSE—Full fashioned foot. Irregulars of our fine quality. Black, emerald, pearl gray, ivory and tan. Special at, pair.....\$47c

CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK HOSE—Fine rib, reinforced lisle foot, sizes 6 to 8 1/2 only. Irregulars of the 60c hose—special at, pair.....\$25c

WOMEN'S KAISER ITALIAN UNION SUITS—Shield shape reinforcement under arm, band top, white, only, our regular \$3.95 \$5 value—spec. at, each.....\$3.95

SAMPLE SILK SOCKS—For men. Colors are wine, champagne, sand, navy and gray, values are 35c and 50c. Reinforced lisle heel, 19c

SILK and COTTON FABRICS—In small chalile patterns, 27 inches wide, A very fine quality, yard.....\$45c

SILK WARP FLANNEL—36 inches wide, plain or with dots. A pretty mixed fabric, 27 inches wide, A very fine quality, yard.....\$1.39

Agents for Butterick Patterns

NOVELTY SILKS—Tremendous assortment of brand new patterns. A splendid lead under present price conditions, 27 inches wide, yard.....\$1.00

TAFFETA SILK—Fine chiffon finish. Evening shades—all these colors—yellow, light blue, pink, apricot, Nile green, pearl gray, flame, lavender, and old rose, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 quality for this sale at, yard.....\$98c

36-inch TAFFETA—Good heavy quality, in street shades—all the popular dark colors. A good \$1.50 value—for this sale at, yard.....\$1.25

IMPORTED PONGEE—All silk 36 inches wide, 75c quality for this sale at, yard.....\$60c

Sale of Silk Waists at \$1.59

Crepe de chine in flesh or white. Silk lace waists, ecru, silk lined. Also chiffon waists, in navy, light gray, dark green. Values are \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special for the Silk Sale at each.....\$1.59

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